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Mrs. W. P. Durbin Wins Special Award of \$100

Vernon Woman Secures 119 New Subscriptions; Leaders Running Close As Second Period Ends

Contestants in the Record campaign have entered the last week in which it is possible for them to secure winning votes on the "double quick."

As close as the race stands at present the current week with its big vote possibilities may be said for the hustlers to be the most important period of the campaign.

With the "big third period" vote schedule in effect only for the same length of time, candidates should, and for the most part, are working almost night and day to take advantage of these liberal offers.

This week then will be the close of all extra vote offers of the campaign. Next week subscriptions will count only as designated in the fourth period schedule, the smallest vote schedule of the entire election.

This week then will help in a great measure to determine the winners. Those candidates who work the hardest and accomplish the most during the days that remain will very likely hear their names announced as the winners of the biggest prize and popularity campaign ever inaugurated in the news paper history of this section.

Watch them go. It will be interesting indeed to see which three can go ahead of the others and remain there.

The Record's \$5,000 automobile and gold race has now narrowed down to a point where only the "live ones" remain, each of whom is going at top speed to get all their subscriptions in before the lowest vote schedule of the campaign goes into effect.

Such tremendous enthusiasm and energy was never before seen in any kind of a campaign as is being shown daily in this race for the automobiles and cash prizes. There seems to be no limit to the pep that every candidate has stored up for the finish which is but a few days away. The contestants who have formerly been the hardest workers are still going at it as if they had saved up all their energy for the finish. This indicates that every single contestant in the list has plenty of fight. It also shows that the candidates who look "harmless" now will be among the strongest when the end comes. They are all watching the other fellow and arranging and planning to go them all one better.

Now that the second period votes have been counted the leaders are still closely bunched and considering how easy it is to pile up a big vote reserve during the week, there is comparatively little difference between the highest and lowest scores.

Takes Big Score to Win

This much is certain, whoever wins any one of these prizes will probably do so by a very narrow margin through the winning scores will doubtless be large. If the present leaders are figuring that their leads are ample, they are due for disappointment when the winners are announced. With such a field of energetic workers, it is certain that some of the most spectacular work of the contest is yet to come. The "Never Say Die" spirit was never more evident at any other time than it is right now.

It is quite sure that some of the candidates who have appeared less active in the past few weeks are the very ones who will do the best work in order to come under the wire with every possible subscription before the lowest vote schedule of the election goes into effect.

On Saturday night, Dec. 16, the big list of prizes will be awarded to the best hustlers. The automobiles and large cash awards will be distributed just as announced at the beginning of the campaign. There are just a few more days left—and only five days after today until the lowest vote offer of the contest goes into effect.

Big Vote This Period

This period every NEW 1 year subscription counts 10,000 votes, and a renewal subscription counts 6,000 votes.

A good sized number of NEW subscriptions will be sufficient to put the candidate with the lowest score at the top of the standings before Saturday night.

Office Open Until 9 P. M.

Election headquarters at the Record office are open each evening until 9

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DIRT CONTRACT LET TO OKLAUNION MEN

FIVE COMPETITORS SUBMIT BIDS
LOW FIGURE IS ABOUT \$13,600

Rex Boyd and C. R. Pearce of Oklaunion, were awarded a contract for grade work on about five and a half miles of road on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, when the bids were opened and examined by the Commissioners' Court Dec. 1. Five other bids, some embracing the whole amount of work to be done and others a part of the work, were submitted. The Oklaunion men's bid was approximately \$13,600.

Starting of dirt work under the new contract will await approval of the bid and the bond which the Oklaunion men will furnish. It will probably be at least three weeks before the state highway department gives its approval. The grade work embraced in the plans is on a stretch of road running from the Lon Byars farm to Oklaunion, and on another stretch extending from Condon Springs to within a mile of Tolbert. The east and west ends of this work will mark the limits of paying to be done on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway in the near future.

Construction of bridges and culverts on the highway started yesterday morning, with the arrival of a carload of steel. Crushed rock for use in building culverts is being hauled, and a number of men are at work.

OWEN AND HARRIS BUILDING GARAGE ON WEST WILBARGER

Owen and Harris have started the erection of a building on West Wilbarger street in which they will conduct a blacksmith shop and garage. The structure will be 40 by 60 feet and built of corrugated iron.

The building is being erected on their property located at the south west corner of the fair grounds on a tract where the firm is operating a filling station. The structure will be completed by January 1, according to Mr. Harris.

Marry on Thanksgiving Day

Walter Kahl and Miss Mamie Lee Smith were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, on the T. J. McGill farm, 12 miles southwest of Vernon. Twenty or 30 families witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. E. L. Moore of the Federated Presbyterian church of Vernon. A bounteous Thanksgiving dinner was served. The young people will make their home in the neighborhood where they have resided for several years.

Mrs. J. A. Fain Visiting Here

Mrs. J. A. Fain, of Oklahoma City, is visiting relatives at Oklaunion. Mrs. Fain is a daughter of Mrs. W. T. Johnson and a sister of Mrs. W. D. Berry and L. K. Johnson. Her husband, J. A. Fain, of Oklahoma City, is associated with the U. S. Attorney General's department, representing the government in the famous Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit.

New Roof on Station

Work of putting a new roof on the Frisco railroad company's station has been completed, and other repairs have been made, including laying of a new floor in the office and straightening up of the doors and windows.

ZACAQUIESTA TEST TO START DRILLING

Work on the Zacaquiesta Oil company's wildest test on the Bailey ranch 10 miles south of Vernon, will be resumed this week, according to officials of the company, most of whom reside in Vernon. The well was started about three months ago and drilled to 300 feet, using cable tools.

The location is on Section 99, block 14, offsetting the Vernon-Seymour road. The well is between three and four miles north by west from the Sigler producing wells. A dry hole was drilled by the Smith-Green interests on the next section south of the present test.

The Zacaquiesta company owns a 280 acre lease where the present well is located.

IS CHAPLIN TO WED POLA NEGRI?



The rumor factory at Hollywood, Cal., is busy talking of the reported engagement of Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri, famous European screen star, who is making pictures in America. Neither will affirm or deny the story.

VERNON MEN GET LOCAL "COLOR" AND INTERRUPT IDYLIC BALLAD

The song floated in clear cadence on the tranquil air, at 2 a. m., the rumbling of deep bass voices blending with contralto and tenor, while an undertone of wordless chanting lent tang to the chorus of the singers: "An' we'll go out to de hill, Where we'll set up our still, An' let de rest of de worl' go by."

Four unseen auditors were there listening in. They could detect a rattle of dice at intervals between the ballad, and they caught the words of supplication: "Make that B. Joe and 'Ise stillin' on top de worl'." "He believe you still got dat third ivory, nig-gah."

There 32 of them, in a field eight

miles east of town. The raiders were R. J. Bailey, W. A. Larrimore, R. J. Key, and G. E. Ransom. They were sent out by Sheriff Frank Edmonson in pursuance of a ultimatum, that gambling must stop in Wilbarger county.

The negroes were brought to Vernon and placed in the county jail. One pleaded guilty to gambling Monday morning. The rest employed a local attorney to defend them. Five have been convicted on gambling charges, one acquitted and others remain to be tried. The cases are being heard in justice court and the trials may occupy the remainder of the week.

"FORE" CRIES BUSINESS MANAS HIS SEVENTH DRIVE FALLS INTO LAKE

"Fore!" was the cry that rang out on the soft autumn air. Could it be the screeching yell of the West Texas cowboy calling to the tally-keeper as he announced his loughorn culls from the corral? Or was it the farmer abruptly addressing the lead team from the top of a 12 bale wagon load of the famous Wilbarger fleecy staple.

Neither! It was the weary Vernon business man announcing his readiness to deliver a telling stroke, as he lifted his favorite brassie from his caddy bag.

The Hill Crest Country club links again held the center of attraction last Sunday afternoon when some 20 or 30 Vernonites chased the little

white pellet until some were eager to reach the shower bath and call it a perfect day. "Great sport, eh?" "Boy, I shot number one in four!" "Let's see that score card, Arthur!" "Boy, I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for that pitch!" "That bloom in' lake's got my cut—I fed it seven in a row!" "Where is that last year's champion—won't that score card give him a kick?" were some of the most common expressions of local enthusiasts.

"Perfect!" is probably the best way to describe the condition of the local course, which is now practically covered with a heavy layer of Bermuda turf. The greens are in far better condition now than ever before.

FARMERS AT FARGO START PLOWING FOR 1923 CROPS

A number of farmers in the neighborhood of Fargo are plowing their land in preparation for 1923 crops, Justice J. R. Greene stated yesterday, while on a visit to this city. Cotton is nearly all gathered, but some boll pulling and "scrapping" is still going on.

Wheat acreage around Fargo will be very light, owing to the fact that little rain has fallen there, Mr. Greene said.

Work on the Fargo school building—a frame structure containing six class rooms and an auditorium, is being pushed and the building will be ready for occupancy when school convenes after the Christmas holidays. The cost will be about \$6,500.

Baptist Committees to Meet

The Executive committee, of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary, for 1923, which is composed of all the new officers and leaders, also the new standing committee, are requested to meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

ELKS TO PRESENT FAMILIAR FIGURES IN ALIEN SETTING

Tickets Selling Fast For Big Comedy Show—Mayor In Sober Role—Townsend a Spieler

Tomorrow and Thursday nights are the dates for the Elks' comedy show, "Round the Clock with the Debutantes." More than 200 Vernon people are in the cast, and they have been practicing hard these last few days to acquire the spirit of alien roles. The tickets went on sale Saturday and are going fast, and every indication forecasts a big crowd and a laugh which will last for an hour and a half. The show will be at the Vernon Theater, on Main street. Mrs. Frank D. Terrell Young, who has staged this production in many large cities to the delight of large audiences, is the guiding genius of this "follics" entertainment. Proceeds will be used to fill the Christmas stockings of Vernon kiddies who otherwise would experience the grief of being passed up by Santa Claus—the bitterest grief that childhood can know. Incidentally, the Elks of Vernon have contributed more than \$1,000 in the last three years to gladden the hearts of children on Yuletide morning.

In this production Vernon's popular mayor, Harry Mason, will be seen in one of the few dignified roles. Judge W. D. Berry, always youthful in spite of his white hair, will be among the players. T. P. Lisman, Jr., noted for his fine voice, is on the program for a solo. Seth Ingram will be best man at the "Round the Clock Wedding Glide." J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be seen as the "spieler" and famous animal trainer who introduces the side-show celebrities. O. K. Storey will appear at "Emma, the celebrated diving girl."

Social circles and the schools have contributed generous quotas of feminine players. There are the "follics snook girls," numbering Margaret Sue Hatt, Merle Brunson, Leta Williams, Ellen Castlebury, Eva Katherine Rayzor, Adele Bowers, Marie Ashenhurst, Katherine Wheatley, Virginia Lomax, and Christine Keltz, to mention only one of a number of groups. These are names taken at random from the program. Everybody will have friends who are in the show.

Many beautiful scenic and lighting effects will contribute to the pleasure of the entertainment. Mrs. Young, who brings 12 years of experience, together with an education in New York dramatic schools, to aid in the work, says there will be no dull moments, and those who have rehearsed with her have learned to appreciate the thoroughness of her training and the fine qualities of her art.

Among the Vernon residents who have parts in the production are the following persons: Edna Terrell, Seth Ingram, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Frank Findley, Minerva Price Rhoads, Hazel Vaughn, John Scott, Baddy Greener, Hubert Sewell, Willis Smith, Fred Burk, Buck White, Harold Shive, Aubrey Foster, Frances Piper, Louise Johnson, J. V. Townsend, C. J. Lynch, Morton Altman, Hubert Sewell, J. A. Dixon, J. B. Parker, Steve Mayord, O. K. Storey, Loyd Parker, Geo. Veto, S. W. Ball, Paul C. Yates, Blair Williams, Frank Muehlson, Fred Russell, Owen Brennan, Corbelle Johnson, T. P. Lisman, Jr., Dorothy Piper, Katherine Wheatley, Leta Williams, Kathleen K. Hendrix, Margaret Casper, Pauline Ingram, Jake Reed, Jake Parker, Johnnie Mallow, Frank Dahmso, Mattie Mae Renfro, Roy Hughes, Fred Reed, Charlie Miam, Bob Reed, Mr. Archer, W. O. Powell, Jr., Tom King, Jr., Roy Martin, Jr., Lorraine Brunson, M. C. Colbertson, Clara Will Lane, Dr. M. J. Moore, Iris Young, Frank Edmonson, Jim Key, Clara Leutwyler, Mildred Hansard, Christine Gregory, Alene Ashenhurst, Kathleen Batchelor, Ruby Seals, Katherine McCollon, Edythe Whitley, Adele Bowers, Ellen Castlebury, Marie Ashenhurst, Marguerite Murray, Margaret Sue Hatt, Christine Keltz, Eva Katherine Rayzor, Merle Brunson, Virginia Lomax, Helen Williams, Hazel Box, Marguerite Thomas, Curtis Piper, Jess Hollar, Robert Stokes, Robert Williams, A. C. Boger, Aubrey Hiddleston, Lee Lehman, Jimmie Robertson, Thornton Ferguson, Charles Blackwood, Bertrand Lisman, Theron Staley, Leli Buchanan.

REUNION HELD BY FORMER RESIDENTS OF RONEY GROVE

A "Honey Grove" reunion was held at Doan's picnic ground Thanksgiving day, when 28 families who formerly resided in the famous Northeast Texas town met for a turkey dinner and picnic. Turkey, chicken, boiled ham, cakes, pies and many other delicacies were served. In the afternoon men and boys of the party went on a duck hunt.

Among the persons present were R. J. Bailey of Fargo, New Suttle, Will Suttle and Walter Suttle, all of Elberta and Mike Elkins together with their families.

Will Hold Quarterly Conference

The Odell charge of the Methodist church will hold quarterly conference at the Fargo Methodist church building Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10. It is expected that about 100 members will be in attendance. Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Vernon district, will preach Saturday morning and Sunday morning. Business session of the conference will be held Saturday afternoon.

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Refinery On Sigler Lease in Operation

New County Traffic Cop Will Watch For Old Model Licenses

Motorists who speed along Wilbarger county highways enjoying the cooling breeze of 1923 when their license tags read 1922 may find themselves facing the hosegow, or if they speed along too fast, a 1923 license tag may not save them from a trip to justice court. For a new county traffic cop mounted on a two wheeled speed wagon, is on the job. He is K. Haynes, formerly of Breckenridge, where he worked as a deputy under Sheriff L. D. Head. People are supposed to get their new license numbers this month. Sheriff Frank Edmonson pointed out today, and they have until January 1 to secure them. They are stacked up in the office of County Tax Assessor C. M. Blair, waiting to be claimed.

Mr. Blair said today that it is necessary for motorists to bring their large 1922 license numbers and their engine numbers in order to get new seals.

Plant Built In Less Than Month—Will Handle 100 Barrels Of Oil Per Day—2 Wells Spudded

Completed in less than a month after construction work was started, the refinery of the Haskell interests on the Sigler lease, 12 miles south of Vernon, made its initial run last week. It is the first refinery to be constructed in Vernon territory.

The plant is capable of refining 100 barrels of crude oil a day. It is equipped to turn out straight-run water white gasoline of the highest grade, together with fuel oil and a small quantity of kerosene.

The Haskell interests signed a contract with the Sigler Oil company less than two months ago to handle the production from the two Sigler wells. Fuel oil is being used by the Haskell company in carrying on its big wildcat drilling program on the Waggoner ranch. Part of the gasoline will be used in the company's cars, while the remainder will be marketed through Vernon dealers.

The two Sigler wells are being pumped daily by the Haskell company. The discovery well is making 60 barrels of oil a day and the other well 30 barrels a day, according to officials of the operating concern.

The refinery represents an investment of about \$60,000. It is capable of making the best grade of gasoline, and is not in any sense a casing head or absorption plant.

Will Market Gasoline In Vernon

Thirty two hundred barrels of storage for crude oil has been provided at the wells, and about 1,000 barrels of storage for refined products. Gasoline marketed here will be brought to town by truck, while fuel oil will be taken by truck from the Sigler lease to the drilling wells of the Haskell company. A big saving in the price of fuel for drilling purposes will be effected by operation of the plant, it is thought.

The refinery is in charge of Dwight Grant, who came here from Muskogee, where he operated a similar plant. L. C. Ryens is looking after production at the wells.

A small bottle of gasoline taken from the plant's first output is at Mr. D'Yarnett's headquarters in Vernon. It is clear white, has no rancid odor such as casinghead or absorption gasoline usually has, and will not leave an oil stain on white paper. According to the Haskell superintendent, oil from the Sigler wells is excellently adapted to making fine quality gasoline.

The drilling program of the Haskell interests is moving forward on a big scale. E. C. D'Yarnett is in charge of all drilling operations on the ranch. A new well, the number three, spudded in yesterday. It is located on the west side of the Guy Waggoner ranch, near the Paul Waggoner ranch house. The company's number four, spudded in Nov. 29 and is making a large hole, with two crews at work. It is located 10 miles south and a little east of Vernon, on the east Seymour road. Number five is a location, and according to Mr. D'Yarnett it will start drilling as soon as number one is completed.

Number One At Interesting Depth

The number one well, located south of Renner creek and 15 miles southwest of Elberta, is drilling at 2,160 feet. Number two, near the Texas company's old 184 location and 12 miles west of Elberta, is drilling at 1,610 feet.

Standard rigs and cable tools are being used at all of the tests. While it is more expensive, this is a much more satisfactory method of wildcatting than with rotary outfits, in the opinion of most operators.

The Haskell interests have a contract to drill 30 tests on the Waggoner property. Mr. D'Yarnett explained Saturday that these locations will be made in a way to provide a good test of the whole property, from the edge of the Elberta field to the neighborhood of the Sigler field.

New Face In Landrum Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Landrum, formerly of this city, where Mr. Landrum was employed with the Vernon Record, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 1, according to news received here.

CHANGE LOCATION OF POULTRY SHOW

PECK BUILDING IS SECURED; INQUIRIES COMING FROM FAR-AWAY PLACES

Inquiries for premium lists to the Wilbarger county poultry show are being received as far south as Cameron, Tex., and as far northeast as Gainesville, J. B. Hockersmith, secretary of the poultry association, stated today. Many requests for details concerning the exhibition are coming from men who "never before knew there was a poultry show in Wilbarger county," according to Mr. Hockersmith.

The location for the show, which will be held Dec. 28, 29 and 30, has been changed from the Shive building to the Peck building, diagonally across the street from the Record office. The change will give the association a structure 30 by 110 feet, with a mezzanine in the rear. The Peck building is considered the best location in Vernon for the exhibition.

DR. L. J. MIMS LEAVES TO HOLD REVIVAL AT ROTAN

Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday morning for Rotan, in Fisher county, to hold a revival. He is planning to return in time for church services a week from Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cox, the county missionary, will preach at the morning service at the First Baptist church Sunday, while the evening service will be devoted to B. Y. P. U. work, it was announced today.

Move Here from Chillicothe

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz have moved from Chillicothe, where Mr. Lutz was assistant cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe to Vernon. Mr. Lutz will be associated with a business enterprise here.

Two Leave for Deer Hunt

C. W. Oliver, of Vernon, and Bob Thien, of Wichita Falls, left this city last Friday for Southwest Texas for a few days' deer hunt. They are making the trip in a car.

WILL HOLD SACRED CONCERT TONIGHT

The choir of the Wichita Christian church will give a sacred concert at the Central Christian church of Vernon, this evening at 8 o'clock. A musical treat is assured, since the choir is composed of many of the best voices in Wichita Falls. Among the members of the visiting organizations are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greene, formerly of Vernon.

A cordial invitation to attend the concert is extended to the public by the Central Christian church. There will be no admission charge. A wide range of sacred music will be included in the program.

ODELL SCHOOL PLAY DRAWS BIG CROWD

PRODUCTION ALSO STAGED AT
TOLBERT; PROCEEDS TO
AID LABORATORY

Special to The Record
Odell, Tex., Dec. 4.—The play "A Poor Married Man," was staged in the high school auditorium Thursday night, Nov. 30, with great success, and \$111.30 was made. This will be used to help equip a laboratory for the school. People from Wichita Falls, Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe and Tolbert were present.

The cast of characters was as follows:
Professor John B. Wise, The Poor Married Man—Richard C. Gillespie; Mr. Mathews Graham, A country physician—Willie Robinson; Billie Blake, a popular college boy—Ernest Shorer; Jupiter Jackson, a black tramp—George Dooley; Mrs. Iona Ford, Some Mother-in-law—Madge Bupp; Zola, the daughter—Hester Crain; June Graham, a little freshman—Miss Louise Baird; Rosalind Allison, a college reporter—Ora Shelton.

The play was also staged the following night at Tolbert. It is the intention of the school to give several plays during the year.

Mr. Gillespie, the public speaking teacher, will give a program about the 15th of December.

The school is progressing nicely. The final examinations will soon begin, and it is hoped that all will pass these, and begin the next term with renewed energy.

School will be dismissed December 15 for Christmas.

PATIENTS ARE RECOVERING FROM RECENT OPERATIONS

Mrs. E. E. Vowlin, of Electra, underwent an operation today at Moore Bros. hospital. Miss Hughly, also of Electra, is convalescing after an operation performed recently.

Bernie Richards, who was seriously wounded while he was accompanying other members of a serenading party to a home near Fargo, has about recovered from his injury. He was confined in Moore Bros. hospital for a long period of time.

At the Standifer sanitarium, Mrs. A. F. Verner, of Chillicothe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is about ready to go to her home. Others who are recovering

from operations performed in the last few days are Mrs. W. H. Sweetmon of Fargo; Mrs. H. A. Rungs, of Electra; Mrs. John Ford, of Mountain Park, Okla., and Mrs. R. D. Anderson, of Vernon.

\$1,000 REWARD

A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the capture or information leading to the arrest of horse thieves operating in the Brewster county section. The unexplainable fact about the robberies is the cow tracks found among the hoofprints of the stolen horses.

The authorities are baffled by these mysterious robberies. They followed the tell-tale tracks into the bad lands, where they disappeared on the sandstone surface of that country.

Now is your chance to outwit the sheriff and the Texas rangers and solve the mystery. For further information see "Tracks," the Playgoers feature Friday at the Vernon Theatre. Bill Patton, Beatrice Burnham and Noble Johnson are among the competent cast.

THALIA

Thalia, Dec. 4.—Thursday being Thanksgiving day there were services at the Baptist church. Rev. Frank McNair preached and several speeches were made and some very good songs heard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. A. T. Miller visited in Crowell Wednesday.

C. W. Beldeman, of Crowell, was here Wednesday visiting in the W. E. Pigg home and looking after business.

Claude Roberts, of Vernon, was here from Wednesday till Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Guss, Alex and Truett Neill, Charlie Wood and Claude Roberts attended the foot ball game at Vernon Thursday.

A large crowd attended the party at Charlie Wood's Thursday night. All report a nice time.

Claude Baker returned Thursday from Lubbock, where he went to help Will Newbrough move his family. He states that on account of muddy roads, it took eleven days to make the trip in a wagon.

Vincent Elkins of Electra visited in the Will Wood home a few days last week.

Sylvan Hancey, who has been very ill at Crowell, was able to be brought to his home here Thursday. He is very much improved.

On account of the holiday there was no school here Thursday and Friday.

Several from Margaret attended the party at Charlie Wood's home Thurs-

day night.

Several people from here attended the football game at Crowell Thursday.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET DECEMBER 20

WILL HOLD PROGRAM IN CON-
NECTION WITH COUNTY
INSTITUTE

Mrs. Walter Hoffman will act as chairman of the meeting to be held by parent teachers' associations of the rural schools, in connection with the county teachers' institute Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Presbyterian church. A very interesting program has been prepared, and all parents and teachers who possibly can are urged to be present. Educators everywhere are recognizing parent teachers' associations as valuable aids to both teachers and pupils.

The program follows:
The Value of Parent-Teachers' Associations to the Rural School.—Mrs. Carl Koontz.

How to Federate with the State Parent-Teachers' and Mothers' Clubs and some of the Benefits Derived from the Federation.—Mrs. C. J. Farrel.

Reading—The Boy.—Robert Blair.

Recreational Resources of the Community.—Mrs. W. W. Snodgrass.

Community Problems, round table discussion, led by Robert Maye, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm and Mrs. Edgar Kirk.

Reading—The Spoken Word.—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

The School House as a Social Center.—T. E. Pierce.

School Hygiene and Sanitation.—Mrs. Robert Maye.

Voice Solo.—Mrs. Harry Staleup.

How Can Rural School Teacher Enlist the Cooperation of her Patrons?—Miss Mattie Smith.

Music Memory Work in the Rural Schools.—Mrs. W. M. Reed.

E. R. Vernon, Earl North and Commissioner Alderman of Fort Worth have returned home after a week's hunting trip in Waggoner's ranch.

POTATOES
Bushel (by sack) 95c
Only for the balance of week
Brown's Cash Gro.

MRS. W. P. DURBIN WINS SPECIAL AWARD OF \$100

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o'clock. Candidates who wish advice should make it a point to call at the office to have their questions answered and all are invited to consult the election manager on matters pertaining to the contest.

The keenest and most vigorous kind of work is necessary from now on if you hope to be declared one of the big prize winners. There's no other way to win except by the hardest kind of work every minute of the time during the remaining days of the contest.

EXTENSION WORKERS BACK FROM MEETING AT A. & M.

P. D. Chane, county agricultural agent, returned Friday from College Station, where he attended a meeting of county all home demonstration agents from two West Texas districts nine and three. Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent for this county, also was in attendance at the meeting.

"The session was the best I ever attended," declared Mr. Chane. The

agents were allowed to make their own program, which consisted of informal discussion on things pertaining to our work, with everybody taking a part.

The meeting was in session from Monday morning to Wednesday night. Mr. Chaney left Wednesday night for Cleburne, where he stopped to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

JAIL RENOVATED; SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES PLANNED

The county jail has been thoroughly renovated by prisoners working under direction of Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Jailer J. M. Keesece, and with the completion yesterday of a new fence around the jail yard, the premises have been rendered clean and attractive.

Cleanliness is now the order in the jail. A scrub brush is used daily in the corridors and cells, and prisoners are being encouraged to keep their cells clean, while they have been put on a regular schedule with reference to bathing and washing their clothes. The fence around the jail has been set back and a padlock put on the yard gate, to prevent persons on the outside from talking to prisoners.

Leaves and trash on the jail lot have been raked and burned.

Benches are being made for use of the prisoners during church services, which will be held each Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. Ministers of the city have been asked to address the prisoners, and it is hoped that a service will be held each Sabbath day.

Dickey-Bell Test Still Drilling

The Dickey-Bell test in Red River bottom, northeast of Vernon, is still drilling, according to local men who are interested in the company. A gas sand which was encountered several weeks ago failed to show for production on being tested out, and was passed up.

Mrs. Pat Henry, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with Mrs. G. E. Blackman.

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VERNON THEATRE

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WARNING

The "Third Period" of the big race ends at 10 p. m. sharp Saturday night.

Never again will subscriptions count for as many votes.

Those contestants in the Vernon Record office by 10 o'clock will be waited upon and permitted to turn in their subscriptions on the big vote schedule, but positively no one will be permitted to enter the office after 10 for the purpose of entering a subscription or subscription on the present vote schedule.

All contestants may take advantage of the usual mailing privilege—that is, all subscriptions mailed in any postoffice anywhere before 10 Saturday night will receive the benefit of the present big vote schedule, even tho they do not reach the Vernon Record office till Monday or Tuesday.

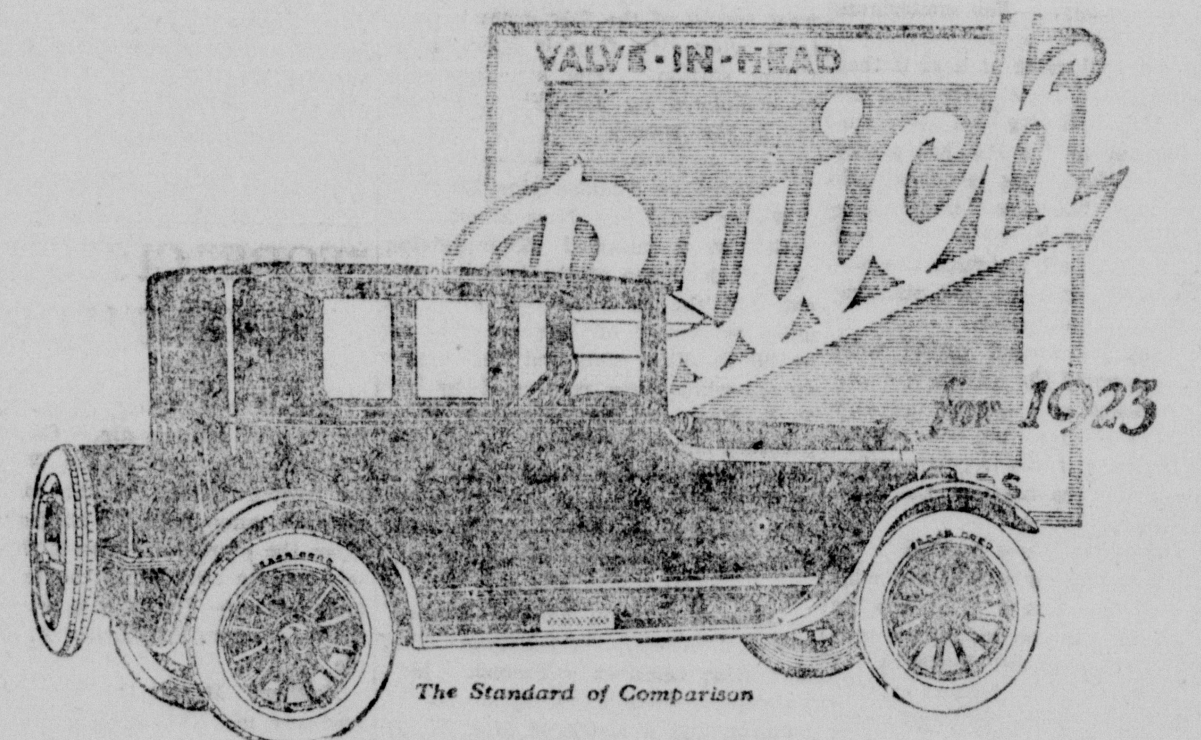
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COUNTY AID FOR LIBRARY SOUGHT

INSTITUTION BADLY IN NEED OF
FUNDS: PETITIONS ARE
BEING CIRCULATED

The Public Library is badly handicapped by lack of funds, according to Miss Lillian Newton, the librarian, and it will not be in position to properly serve the community and county until adequate finances are provided. At present the only money available for securing new books comes from the small fines assessed against those who keep books longer than the time limit; from the ten cent fee charged for letting out new fiction, and from the rental paid by the Chamber of Commerce, which uses a part of the basement as its headquarters.

These funds are inadequate to properly maintain the library, Miss Newton stated. Very few books are being bought, and money is needed to rebind many old books and to make needed minor repairs and improvements to the building.

Petitions are being circulated, Miss Newton explained, asking the Commissioners' Court to make an annual appropriation of \$1200 from county funds to aid in maintaining the library. More than 200 signatures have been secured to the petitions. Miss Newton says that she has heard of only one case in which a person was asked to sign and refused.

The library building was constructed in 1917, and the expense of purchasing the lot and putting up the building was borne by Carnegie. A fund of \$12,000 was donated for this purpose. No money for upkeep is contributed from the Carnegie library fund, and one of the provisions of the gift was that the city of Vernon should contribute annually one tenth of the cost of building the library, the money to be used as a maintenance fund. The city is contributing \$1200 annually for its upkeep, in pursuance of its agreement.

Miss Newton states that the library benefits the county almost as much as it does the city, and its facilities are open to both alike. School pupils from the most remote districts in the county often come to Vernon to do research work at the library, she said. It is the only place in this section where anything like adequate reference works are kept.

Library Aids School Pupils

Miss Newton said that in her belief

a \$1200 appropriation annually from the county, together with a like amount now being furnished by the city, would enable the library to keep itself supplied with the best new publications—history, fiction, poetry, reference books,—and would thus put the institution in a position to be of great usefulness.

The library is under the control of a board of trustees of which Cecil Storey is chairman.

County Judge McHugh declared yesterday that the question of a county appropriation for library work had not been brought before the Commissioners' Court.

"When the petitions asking us to aid the library is placed before us, we will take some action," he stated, "but I am not in a position to say what it will be."

Friends of the library have pointed out that a \$2,400 annual appropriation from the city and county together would add less than one cent of taxes to the hundred dollars' valuation. A citizen whose property was rendered at \$10,000 would pay only \$1 toward the support of the library if he resided in Vernon, while if he lived outside the city limits he would pay only 50 cents annually.

The library at present has about 4,000 volumes.

UNION

Union, Dec. 4.—The farmers of this community are about through picking cotton until a killing frost comes and opens the green bolls so they can be pulled.

Ceth T. Crump visited O. S. Raper of Brown on business Thursday.

Among the visitors to Vernon Saturday were Burial Wade, John Gilchrist, Bonnie Lou Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Bess, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, H. B. Clarida, A. H. Knowles, Homer Copeland, Mr. Brewster and Miss Gracie Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and family are moving to Seagraves, Tex., on the plains, this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and children, L. D. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess.

There was a very large crowd at church and Sunday school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

The committee appointed to arrange a Christmas tree and program will hold a meeting Thursday night of this week. Everyone in the community is requested to be present, also visitors welcomed.

Next Sunday evening is our regular singing evening. Everybody come and bring someone with you and hear some real singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Combs, who have been making their home with her parents the past year, are moving to the Droick farm, south of Vernon this week.

Miss Lillie Birchfield visited Mrs. Wiseman Sunday.

Sam Paschal has purchased a new car.

The following attended singing and church here Sunday from Brown: Misses May and Mattie Wheeler, Bessie Wenslett, Mrs. S. A. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wenslett and Orville Wheeler.

The locket visitors were Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis, Miss Wilma Lockett, Leo Davis, Amos Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hampton.

Buy your home made chili from the Presbyterian Auxiliary next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison and daughter, spent the week-end with friends in Seymour and Bonarton.

Mrs. C. M. Ladd and daughter, Miss Beulah Ladd, returned from Fort Worth Friday, where they have been for several days.

C. S. Henning, of the State Highway department, was in Vernon last week on business. Mr. Henning came to Vernon in connection with Witharger country road work.

ODELL

By special correspondence.

Odell, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach, of Wichita Falls, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burden Vassey.

Mrs. Jennett Farley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Farley, left the first of the week for her home at Fort Worth, where Mrs. Farley will visit her other children for awhile.

J. R. Cline, of Duke, Okla., was a visitor in Odell the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Edd White visited relatives in Odell Wednesday.

Miss Jimmie Motley was a business visitor in Chillicothe Tuesday.

A. J. Nixon was in Odell Wednesday.

The Omars Comedians will be in Odell next week. They will put on a show each night in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and children and Miss Ruth Hamilton were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton and son, of Electra, visited their daughter, Miss Minnie Melton, Thursday and Friday night. They returned to their home Friday.

Miss Grace Price is visiting friends and relatives in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce, of Bourland, spent Thursday and Friday among friends in Odell and attended

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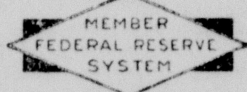
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Miss Vera Cook, of Red River, visited Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin visited friends in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Munday went to Wichita Falls shopping last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin visited friends in Chillicothe Sunday.



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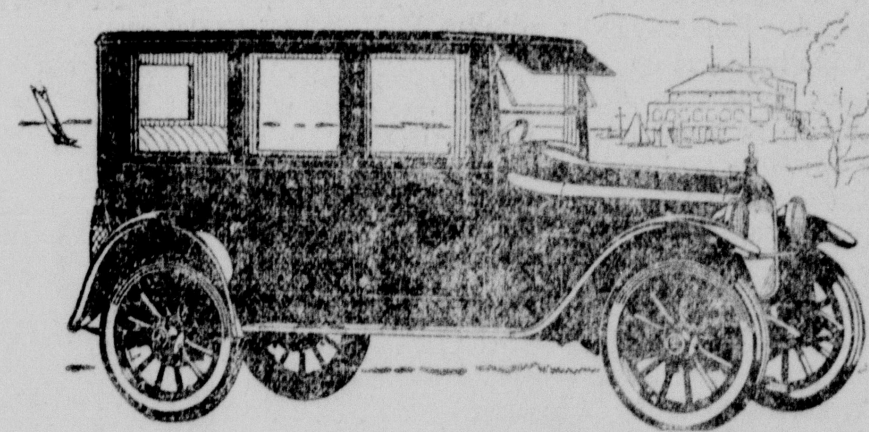
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FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR.

Vernon high school football boys can look forward to next year's season with confidence born of their victories on many hard fought fields this year. If the home team is fortunate enough to secure the services of Coach R. B. Galbraith next year and the present fine material is available then, it needs no prophet to tell that Vernon will put up a formidable fight for the district interscholastic championship.

The home team, victorious in seven games, losing in only one, ended the season in splendid form. In the last two games they played, the boys worked together like seasoned veterans.

The Lions' club, the Rotary club and many business men and citizens of Vernon lent their support to the team this year, and students and teachers of the school gave every encouragement. But Vernon did not back the team in the way that a winning high school organization should be backed, generally speaking. That the boys put up a gallant fight in every game, notwithstanding this fact, entitles them to all the more credit. It is to be hoped that these lads, who are carrying the banner of their home city in a sport that calls into play every manly resource, will be made to feel when the next year's season opens that the people of Vernon are back of them to a man. Nothing puts the fighting spirit into a team as

effectively as the knowledge that their efforts are appreciated by the people who are their neighbors.

**MISSION TALKS HEARD BY
METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Young People's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Terrell for an interesting study of the book, "Playing Square with Tomorrow." Mrs. J. B. Morris gave an instructive talk, in which she declared that young America stands today at the crossroads of service and self interest. The destiny of home, state and nation depends on which road is chosen, she stated. The world war and many of the conditions which have followed the war were brought about by self interest, Mrs. Morris declared.

A round table discussion of such questions as "Where does service begin?" "What will they say if I choose the road of service?" "Who are the 'They's'?" "What have they been doing and saying through the generations to hinder the world's progress?" and "Shall we hinder the voice of conscience in spite of what they say?" was enjoyed.

The meeting was attended by Dorothy and Helen Eakle, Ruth Carney, Maurine Davis, Mary Walker, Lola Luttrell, Anita Frances Dickenson, Ruth Sewell, Katherine Dodson, Edna Ladd, Marie Ramsey, Clara Donges and Nina Ruth Terrell.

The young people will meet with Mrs. Morris on next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to finish the book.

BROWN

By special correspondence.

Brown, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Owen Arrington, who was buried at East View Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Roy and Otto Strange, of Lockett spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler visited in the Union community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucher and family of Talmage visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paschal visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman of East Vernon, Thursday night.

There will be singing here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. and Floyd Likely of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Likely Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammons and son, of Iowa Park, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons.

FARGO

Fargo, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Shankle, mother of Mrs. Tom Swanson, died at her home east of Fargo. Burial was in Fargo cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer spent last Sunday in Crowell.

The Women's Missionary society gave a booth supper at the W. O. W. hall last Friday night. The amount made was \$30.25.

The Workers' Meeting of the Wilbarger Board Association met with

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Standing of Contestants**DISTRICT NO. 1**

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Mrs. E. E. Luttrell	7,326,150
Miss Celta Green	7,179,930
Mrs. W. P. Durbin	7,025,250
Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards)	6,922,425
J. W. Umbarger	2,732,125
Miss Vesta Seay	2,165,325
David Eddings	2,029,490
Clyde Compton	1,112,865

DISTRICT NO. 2

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 2.

Lillie Inmon, Tolbert	7,531,275
Mrs. Verna Weekley	7,306,150
Mr. A. F. Page, Chillicothe	7,285,375
Miss Vivian Lane	7,162,415
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1	7,006,925
Miss Imah Starnes, Oklaunion	5,006,175
Miss Clarice Hamilton, Odell	4,475,275
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert	3,706,425
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A	2,901,325

the Fargo Baptist church Monday night and Tuesday. There were visitors there from Crowell, Odell, Mount Zion, Vernon and Thalia. Monday night Rev. W. M. Read, of Oklaunion, sang a vocal solo, and preached a fine sermon. Following is the program which was carried out Tuesday:

9:45 a. m.—Devotional.

10 a. m.—Church Covenant.—J. B. McCrary.

10:20 a. m.—Texas Baptist Convention at Waco.—J. E. Billington.

10:40 a. m.—Pastorial Support.—R. B. Cox.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Frank McNair.

1:30 p. m.—Board meeting.

2 p. m.—The Pastors' Task.—L. J. Mims.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's program.

The W. M. S. will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The last meeting day Mesdames Stanford, Rouse, Anderson and Wilhelm of Vernon visited the society. Following is the program for Thursday:

Subject—Teaching the Law of God.

Devotional—Neh 8 1-18—Mrs. Sam Cannon.

"With United Heart and Purpose"—Mrs. L. G. Hamilton.

"The Long Religious Service"—Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

"Joy in the Law"—Mrs. H. H. Scherer.

Piano solo—Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Song.

Benediction.

Guy Harrison and Herman Murdock, who have been attending

Brantley Business college at Fort Worth returned home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wylie Sweetmon underwent an operation at a hospital in Vernon last week for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price have moved into one of J. S. Mason's run-

houses recently vacated by Charles Ezell and family.

Mr. Christof, of Hinds, is building a two room house in Fargo and Gas-

land Elliott, of Boone, is erecting a four room bungalow at Fargo.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland have moved to Electra.

Dick Coffee, who is attending Hol-

comb Training school in Vernon, spent

Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Starnes and son, Raymond, of Lockett, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stowe have moved to a place near Odell.

HARROLD

Harrold, Dec. 4.—Home talent presented the play, "Winning of Latane," at the school auditorium Wednesday evening to a large audience. The following were in the cast of characters: Sam Houtchens, Opal Gribble, Sue Gribble, Almer Morris, Roy Linn, Tom Neal, George King, Roscoe Luttrell, Iola Vaughn, Dyle Vaughn, Alford Crawford and George Douglas.

A Christmas Bazaar will be given Dec. 15 and 16. Hand-made articles, cakes and candies will be on sale. The proceeds will be given to the Home Economics department of the school, to assist in furnishing the dining room.

The Home Improvement club will meet next Thursday, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Roy Lemons. The work for the meeting will be candy making. The candy will be donated to the Bazaar.

Mrs. Otis Luttrell and family and Walter Kirk and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Luttrell of the Elliott community.

Mr. and Mrs. Trisler, of Guyer, entertained the following for Thanksgiving dinner: Miss Rosa and Cora Trisler, Mrs. Jess Stone and Edgar Kirk and family.

Clyde Cobb visited his aunt, Mrs. Ralph King, of Vernon, Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of the community enjoyed a party at H. H. Vaughn's Friday evening.

Miss Sue Gribble entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Plates were laid for the following: Misses Nannie Sanderson, Rana Parney, Estelle Kirk, Cora Trisler and Myrtle Faye Stone and Messrs. Guber Wilkinson, Roscoe Luttrell, Kyle Hammer, A. S. Wilkinson and Sam Vaughn.

The next number of the lyceum course will be Saturday evening, Dec. 9. It is to be the choice number of the course. It consists of music, read-

ings, and singing by three accomplished young ladies of the Milburn Trio.

Miss Rosa Trisler of the Elliott school faculty, visited in Harrold Saturday.

Kyle Hammer visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Lemons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adersholt, of Elliott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rainwater and little son, Herschel, of Elliott, visited relatives in Harrold Saturday and Sunday.

Louise Houtchens, of Elliott, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Louise Snodgrass, of Harrold.

Mrs. Herbert Houtchens returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting relatives.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Any boy, girl, man or lady residing in the city or county is eligible. Your copy must be placed in an envelope, sealed and mailed to the "Slogan Committee" in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice Co., Vernon, Texas. The slogan committee only are permitted to unseal the envelopes. This committee will be chosen from the ministers of the county.

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OLD THANKSGIVING CUSTOMS RELATED

REV. LEWIS P. KOPP SAYS JEWS SHOWED GRATITUDE BY MANY FEASTS

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church, made the following address at the community Thanksgiving service, held at the First Baptist church last Thursday night:

True Thanksgiving is true living. In "Old Town Folks," we are told of the ancient thanksgiving sermon and Thanksgiving dinners. In the sermon the sinners were rebuked more kindly than in the ordinary service, especially those in public life, and the sins of the nation and community were confessed and the prayer of the day was a plea for pardon for the wrong doings of the people. The well-to-do people of the community prepared a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner and invited their less fortunate neighbors. Nowadays some tables are overloaded, others are bare and too often the unfortunate ones receive no consideration. A great Christian cartoonist some years ago prepared Thanksgiving cartoons in which he gave us a view of the dining room in the mansions, with the abundance of food upon the table and negro servants waiting to supply every need, but there was an opening in the dining room that enabled you to look out into the alley, where you could see the unfortunate man, and his poor wife and little girl, half clad and sad of countenance.

A Study in Contrasts

The head of the family in the dining room was thanking God for the abundant supply of all the good things of life. The man in the alley reached into the garbage can and pulled a half loaf of bread and said "Thank God, here is some bread." The cartoonist asked, "which Thanksgiving is felt most keenly in the heart?" An unknown cartoonist gave us a picture in 1914 just as we were getting word of the awful suffering in Europe at the beginning of the war. Uncle Sam was pictured as putting Thanksgiving into action as he looked upon suffering Europe and said, "Thank God I have something to give to relieve their suffering." Some years ago twelve boys in the Sunday school donated a Thanksgiving dinner to a poor family, and as they got in touch with that family, they got hold of the boy that had been living a useless life, secured him a position and when he reached 20 years of age he had a place with a large corporation of Chicago and was one of the most valuable men in their employ.

"Lord help me live from day to day. In such a forgetful way. That even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be for others. Help me in all the work I do, To ever be sincere and true, To know that all I do for you Must needs be done for others."

Submissive Thanksgiving

True Thanksgiving is submissive, it cannot, therefore, be "pharisaical." "Lord, I am thankful that I am not as other men." This may be from a self-righteous standpoint; thanking

God that we are not sinful as other men. Or it may be thanking God that we are not as poor as someone else. And in prosperous America it may be very easy for the people to offer that kind of a prayer on Thanksgiving and yet the Lord said "Such one is not justified before God as is the man who said, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'" Paul learned to thank God for some of the unpleasant things speaking of such a condition in Phil. 4-11. "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therein to be content." And first Thes. 5-18: "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus." An aged man, poor blind and crippled, acting as host to a couple of strangers in such a hearty manner that one of the strangers, a healthy, strong young man who had been complaining with his lot in the world was so thoroughly converted that he resolved never to make another complaint.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant. When life flows like a song, But the life worth while, Is of one that can smile When everything seems to go wrong." The test of life is trouble. And it always comes with the years. The life that is worth The praises of earth Is of him who can smile through the tears.

Bible Quotations

Thanksgiving and remembrance.—We cannot be thankful for what we have forgotten. Psalms 103:2 "For get all his benefits." Psalms 127:1 "O give thanks, for Jehovah for he is good. Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so." Luke 17-18: "Were there not 10 cleansed but where are they now?" (This stranger was a Samaritan.) In the Old Testament the great feasts were each intended to assist the people in remembering the goodness of God. The Passover to remind them of how God had brought them out of the bondage of Egypt. The Pentecost to remind them of their wanderings and dwelling in booths and tabernacles during the 40 years they were in the wilderness. These were all feasts of Thanksgiving. In the New Testament there is the Lord's Table, a feast of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Day is intended as a weekly observance of

joyous gratitude. We have thought that some of our forefathers made a "blue Sunday" of the Lord's day, but our observance today raises the question as to whether some of us have not painted it yellow and others even painted it red. And the same question may fittingly be asked regarding our annual Thanksgiving Day that has become a holiday instead of a sacred opportunity to render gratitude to God.

Christ is our example, the Lord left us an example of Thanksgiving. At the grave of Lazarus as he was about to use the divinely power to call the dead from the grave he thanks God publicly for hearing his prayer and granting him this power. When he sat down with the two fishes and five small loaves with a hungry multitude of over 5,000 before him, he thanked God for the abundant supply of food and it proved enough for the great multitude and there was an abundance left over.

Mr. Billhorn tells of his boyhood experience, his father was a drunkard. There was no table in the house but a box to use instead. Likewise they were used as chairs and at meal time when the mother and two boys and the baby sat down to bread and coffee, with a little milk for the baby and bread and water for the two boys, the mother bowed her head and said: "We thank Thee, gracious Father, for this abundant supply of food." The oldest said it seemed after mother's thanksgiving that they sat at a feast that was fit for a king.

Play at Bourland Is Postponed

On account of the death of Earl Bourland, the play and market which was to have been held at Bourland school house last week has been postponed to Friday of this week. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used to buy a phonograph for the school.

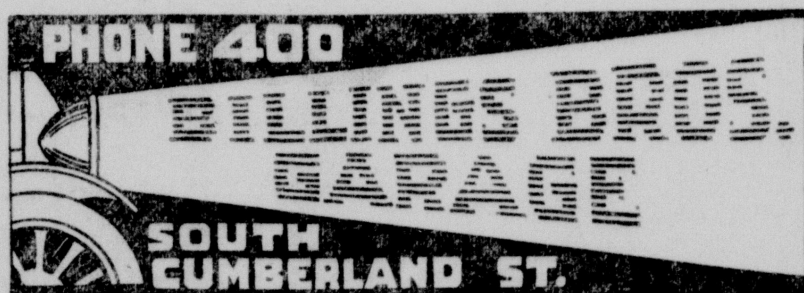
Have the school children's shoes repaired now before the rush. We can give you a good job at a very low price.

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MISS GEORGIA CASTLEBURY TO PLAY IN RADIO CONCERT

Miss Georgia Castlebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury, of Vernon, will be heard over radio Thursday night of this week in piano selections broadcast from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's station. Miss Castlebury is a musician of exceptional talent. She is taking a post graduate course at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth.

Miss Cleo Bowers spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith.

J. W. Murphy was in Vernon Sunday on a business trip.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that my place, eight and one-half miles northeast of Vernon and known as the D. Magness place, being section 43, block 12, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys in Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted. Anyone caught hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

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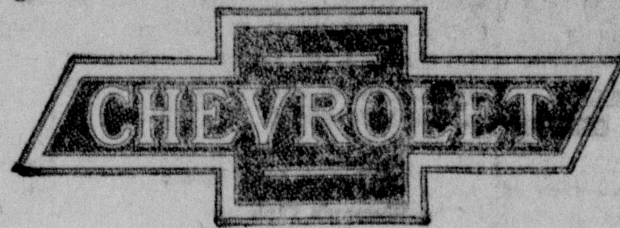
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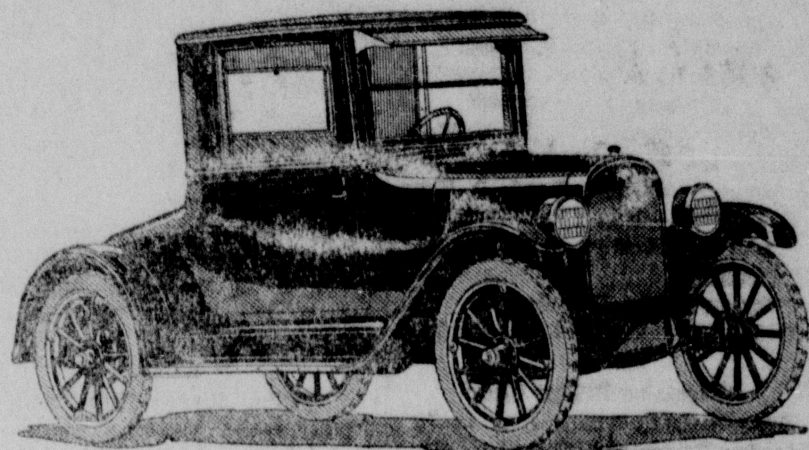


Had it occurred to you that one of the most practical Christmas gifts for your wife is an automobile and the most practical automobile on the market today is the

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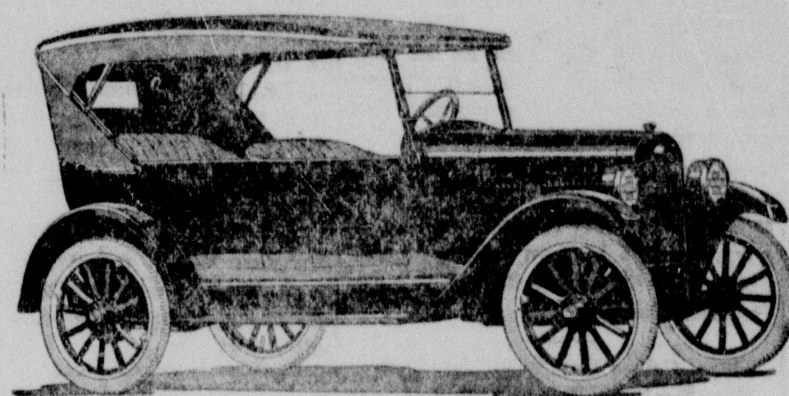
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SOCIAL

MISSION PROGRAM IS HELD CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Miss Bertha McMaster, secretary of Field Missions of Texas, spent Sunday in Vernon and gave an address on "Missions" at the Central Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. McMaster was brought to Vernon by the Missionary society of the Christian church. This society has been doing wonderful work for the past year. It had charge of the services Sunday evening and the following program was given:

Musical—Pond Lilies—O. Westra.
Song—Send the Light—Choir.
Prayer—Mrs. Lewis P. Kopp.
Duet—Sweet Savor Mine—Mrs. Barney Williams, Miss Mallow.
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. R. P. Webb.
Solo—Mrs. E. C. Christian.
Announcements, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp.
Violin Solo—Miss Charline Milan.
Address—Missions—Mrs. Bertha McMaster.
Offertory—Miss Rhoads.
Song—Shout the Tidings—Choir.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Cy Long was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club Saturday afternoon. There were seven tables. Mrs. Harry Colley won club prize. Mrs. Knox Kinard won guest prize. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Rogers, J. Townsend, Dick Coffee, Frank Byrd, Y. H. Babashin, Dee Norwood, Joe Armstrong, Knox Kinard, R. B. Sherrill, J. G. Sherman, Harry Colley, Hub Colley, Fred Thompson, Roy Martin, Everett Haney, W. E. Colley, Joe Parker, S. W. Bailey, Chas. E. Warren, E. C. Christian, C. S. McCulloch, Dandel Bond, Della Housels and Misses Verita Denny and Johnnie Mallow.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HEARS STATE MISSION SECRETARY

The Missionary Society of the Central Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Green. The society was honored with the presence of Mrs. Bertha McMaster, state secretary of field missions of the state of Texas. Mrs. McMaster gave an address of much interest. There was a short business meeting in which Mrs. R. P. Webb was re-elected president and Mrs. L. N. Peterson, secretary.

After a short social hour, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lewis P. Kopp,

Bertha McMaster, R. P. Webb, Harry Mason, J. C. Smith, L. N. Peterson, S. L. Mallow, W. Hy Rogers, Copper, Walter Ladd, J. S. Blanton, R. H. Coffee, Alf Hills, C. P. Wilson, Chas. McDonald, J. N. Denny, C. A. Kresenburgh, R. L. Pyle, C. R. Staley, O. A. Swinburn and C. D. Falls.

Woman Club Meets

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Backus. A very interesting program was rendered. Home, foreign and miscellaneous topics were discussed. The club had as guests Mesdames Will L. Miller and E. C. Christian. Mrs. Christian favored those present with a beautiful vocal solo, with Mrs. Miller as accompanist. At the conclusion the program a two course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames C. D. Ashenbush, Y. H. Babashin, G. W. Backus, J. E. Collins, R. T. Dickenson, J. N. Fulcher, H. K. Greener, J. A. Harrington, R. G. Hughes, S. P. Ingram, J. N. Johnson, C. V. King, J. A. Luckey, Edwin Matheison, E. L. McHugh, L. E. McCurdy, H. W. Norwood, E. F. Piper, J. A. Robinson, O. A. Swinburn, R. E. Townsend, E. C. Christian, Will L. Miller, J. H. E. Young and Misses Minnie King, Mary Blackmon, and Ethel Haney.

Friday Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Mary Anderson was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at its last meeting, at her home on West Wildcat street. Four tables were arranged for the players. Miss Don Standifer won high score. At the close of the afternoon, a plate lunch was served to the following guests: Mesdames Harry Colley, Joe Parker, Dee Norwood, Irvin McCarter, Walter McCaleb, Munger, Everett Haney, and Misses Oleta Youngblood, Bob Standifer, Johnnie Mallow, Esther Swartwood, Don Standifer, Olive Shive and Harriett Thomas.

Mrs. Colley Host to Bridge Club

The Bonheur Bridge club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Colley, when two tables were arranged for the players. In the games Miss Johnnie Mallow won high score. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Y. H. Babashin, Fred Thompson, Joe Parker, Everett Haney, Roy Martin, Conner and Miss Johnnie Mallow.

Fidelis Class Has Guests

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd's class of young women from the Methodist Sunday school visited the Fidelis class of the Baptist church Sunday. The following program was rendered: Vocal

solo, Opal Williams; Piano solo: Pauline Geedze, Reading, Cleo Bowers. Immediately after the program, Mrs. Lloyd and W. N. Stokes discussed the lesson. There were about 40 present.

Sunday School Class Organized

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Y. H. Babashin, of the Methodist church, met for a business meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hall. The class was organized and the following officers elected: Mrs. E. C. Christian, president; W. M. Hall, vice president; Robbie Castleberry, secretary. A membership committee and a social committee were also elected. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

WILDCAT

Wildcat, Dec. 4.—R. L. Luttrell, of Elliott, was knocked down by a mule and hurt at the sale at L. G. Luttrell's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Melton, of Tennessee, has arrived here to make her home with her uncle, Mr. McWaters.

C. B. Jeffcoats and Miss Annie Nunn, Mr. Methaney and Miss Eunice Jeffcoats went to Tolbert Thanks giving evening.

I. G. Luttrell and family, John Roberts and family and Willor Luttrell and family, of Harrold and Earl Luttrell and family, of Hill Crest, went to Beaver creek Thanksgiving day.

Henry Richie took dinner with Mr. Madden in the Lockett community Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bolton, of Hinds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn, Sunday.

Mrs. Buddie Nunn, of Parsley Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick, of Farmers Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn Sunday. Mrs. Buddie Nunn, their daughter, went home with them.

Miss Ruth Galloway, of Vernon, vis-

ited Miss Annie Nunn Saturday night and Sunday.

The Home Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. John Patton and demonstrate candy making.

Alec Patton got his arm broken Thursday while trying to crank a car. Mrs. J. A. Walker of Vernon, visited her brother, Henry Richie and family Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Rutherford, of Vernon and Miss Ruth Warner and Miss Helen Richie took supper at Mrs. I. G. Luttrell's Sunday night and attended church at Wildcat.

I. G. Luttrell went to Vernon Sunday evening.

John Roberts went to Condon Springs Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramer, of Farmers Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Droemer.

Allen Johnson is moving to Vernon.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the kind neighbors and friends for their help during our recent sickness and also the sickness and death of our darling little Lillie. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. The Lord says, in His great book "As ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." May the Lord bless each and everyone is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and children.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family.

C. F. Doan's Condition Improves

C. F. Doan, Wilbarger county pioneer who is known to more "old timers," perhaps than any other man living in Texas, is recovering from a serious illness which overtook him about a week ago. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ross.

Don't cook dinner Sunday. Buy it from the Presbyterian Auxiliary at Massie-Vernon's Saturday. 94-2c

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The Evidence Is at Your Door

Vernon proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

J. J. Manis, owns Auto Accessory Store, N. Bowie St., Vernon says: "My back and kidneys were in bad shape caused from a strain. My back was so bad I could hardly turn in bed. There was a heavy pain across my back and hips. My back was so sore and lame at night I couldn't sleep and mornings when I got up I could hardly straighten. My kidneys were irregular and weak in action. The kidney secretions contained a sediment and were painful in passage. I used different kidney remedies but none of them did me any good. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Pendleton & Sons Drug Co., and two boxes of this medicine cured symptom of kidney complaint. The cure Doan's gave me has been permanent."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Millbrae Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. E. Babarick of Guyer, who is an officer in the Wilbarger County Farm Bureau, was in Vernon yesterday attending a meeting of the bureau.

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Only for the balance of week
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Crow Sisters' Opportunity Sale Continues

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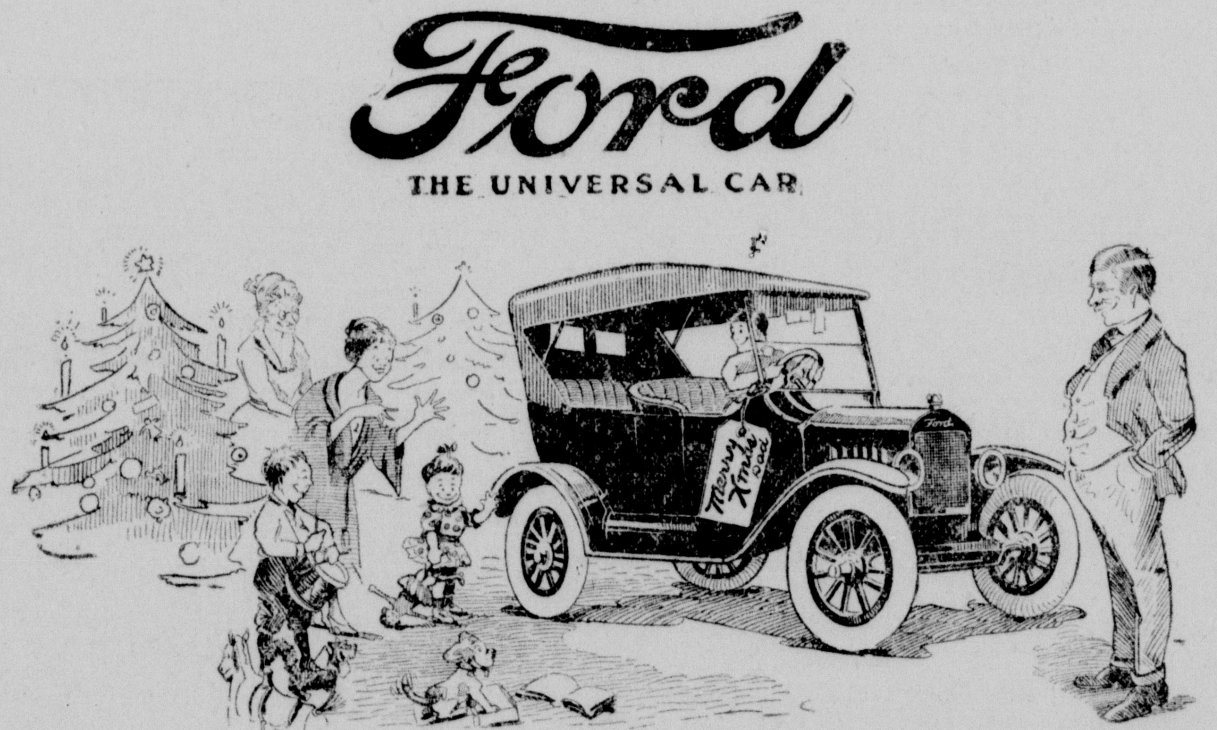


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LIONS FAVOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

COMMITTEE WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ROTARY MEMBERS IN INVESTIGATION

Vernon needs new and better school buildings, and is badly in need of a new high school structure, in the belief of members of the Lions' Club, who Friday engaged in a round table discussion of the school facilities here. The discussion resolved itself into a motion that the chair appoint a committee to cooperate with a similar committee chosen by the Rotary club last week, for the purpose of making an investigation into the school building situation. C. N. Ashenhurst and W. T. Ponder comprise the committee.

P. D. Chaney, county agricultural agent, was a guest of the club. He gave details of his work in Wilbarger county and Foard county, where he formerly resided. He stressed the boys' club work being done here, and stated that there will be about 300 members of the clubs next year where there were only 180 this year. He told of a boys' agricultural club member in Foard county who made two and a half tons of maize per acre while his father, on similar land made only a ton and a half per acre.

"That boy's father was convinced," he declared. "He will be an ardent believer in scientific farming methods the rest of his life."

Mr. Chaney stated that in the fiscal year just closed he had travelled 9,000 miles and made 3,000 calls on farmers, in pursuance of his work.

At the close of his address, Adam Donnes stated that while the talk had been very instructive, the county agent had neglected to mention the most important product of the farm—chickens.

Value Of Poultry Work

Mr. Chaney explained that the poultry work comes more under the direction of home demonstration agents than county agents. He stated that he realized its value to the community and county.

T. S. Tellie, another guest of the club, gave a negro dialect reading which was a real treat.

Lions' Club members agreed to supplement the fund remaining in the treasury of the high school football team, to buy sweaters for members of the team. Nineteen sweaters will be purchased at a cost of about \$120. The club's share of this expense will be about \$80, it is thought. C. D. Ashenhurst, in discussing the proposal, praised the work of the football eleven this year, and A. E. Winston also spoke highly of the team and of the coach, R. B. Galbraith. Vernon has the best bona fide eleven in this part of the state, Mr. Winston said. All the boys are making their grades and none have been induced to move here to strengthen the football team.

R. H. Coffey spoke on the work of the Lee Highway association, declaring that in his belief the executive committee of the association will be sure to select the Vernon route when it meets in Washington, Dec. 13. He explained that the problem of building a permanent bridge across Red River will require some study, since the highway directors are opposed to a toll bridge. Wilbarger county will not be asked to expend an unreasonable amount of money, however, to build a bridge, in Mr. Coffey's belief.

Mayor Harry Mason told Lions' club members of the work being undertaken by the city to provide an abundant water supply. He pointed out that Vernon is fortunate in having an inexhaustible underground reservoir of water at its very door, and spoke of the large amounts of money which nearby cities are expending to solve their water problems.

BLANKS FOR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Blanks to be used in making requests for redemption or exchange of war savings certificates due Jan. 1, 1923, have arrived at the post office and will be given out on request. Immediate exchange of the certificates may be effected or payment at maturity secured.

"Registered certificates must be presented at the post office of registration. Others may be presented through the applicant's own bank or trust company, or at any money order post office, federal reserve bank or branch or to the treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C.," according to the post office ruling.

1461 Attend Sunday School
Total attendance at Vernon Sunday schools last Sunday was 1461, reports submitted by superintendents show. The First Methodist and the First Baptist churches were running a close race for first place, with the former having 430 present and the latter 423. The Church of Christ showed another gain, the attendance being 214. The Central Christian church had 192 and the Presbyterian 142.

ELKS TO PRESENT FAMILIAR FIGURES IN ALIEN SETTING

(Continued from page 1)

Willis Smith, Dick Staley, Dorothy Faye Lismann, Allie Joe Murchison, Sarah Rose King, Sarah Margaret Robinson, Sarah Nell Neathery, Janie Nan Edmonson, Inez Storey, Vern Storey, Sarah Elizabeth Powell, Frances Lomax, Frances Greever, Ruth Bateheiler, Birdie Hiatt, Doris Boger, Maudie Ladd, Mozelle Parker, Beryl Cook, Margaret Edwards, Beryl Dixon, Audrey Cook, Elizabeth Christian, Jack Hudson Christian, Bernice Huddleston, Catherine Easterling, Mary Jeannette Bennett, Stella Birch, Virginia McCaleb, Edith Morris, Ruby Doris Johnson, Martha Robinson, Oma Lee Gregory, Elizabeth Kemp, Lorrana White, Ruth Walker, Frances Pendleton, Carolyn Hendrix, Athalia Pyle, Doris Copeland, Edna Earl Gregory, Carolyn Neathery, Ruth Kell Lutz, Fern Hollar, Anna Bailey, Adda Jenner, McRay, Georgena McKee, Nova Backus, John Honaker, Luolin Storey, Dorothy Rogers, Mary Piper, Evelyn Rogers, Joyce Puckett, Boss Perry, Vernon, C. D. Smith, Dovie Golden Cole, Edna Denny Thompson, Georgia Backus Parker, Josephine McCurdy, Beulah Stuckler, Louise Broach Ingram, Cleonice Moore, Lillie Bahasin, Alice Basham Haney, Vashiti Norwood, Wilhelm, Jack Culbertson, Elizabeth King, Mary Louise Christian, Inell Powell, Harry Mason, W. D. Berry, H. J. Weir, Helen Hall, Xymenia Trout, Margaret Love, Virginia Sewell, Lois Copeland, Mary Ferguson, Addie Lewis, Estelle Williams, Mable Wooten, Gwendolyn Staley, Louise Pickens, Beatrice Huddleston, Dorothy Tull, Mary Dodson, Mary Frances Coffin, Alice Stokes, Cornelia Johnson, Frances Murchison, Mary Tom Lismann, Alberta Wolfe, Nell Hollar, Lola Hall, Edith Hacker, Glenn Lyon, Natha Bowers, Leone McIlhenny, Linnie Leatha Fisher and Mozelle Anderson.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondent.
White City, Dec. 4.—The crops are about all gathered in our community. Some corn yet is to be pulled. Several farmers are ploughing their land and making preparations for another crop. Wheat is looking good owing to the rains and warm weather. Hog killing would be the order of the day if we should have a cold spell.

J. T. J. Dunson is resting very well after having had a very bad week, following a fall on Monday, Nov. 26. Seymour Dunson is out again after a 100-day illness from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauntt, of Rayland, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauntt. Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt returned home with them to spend next week.

After being ill two weeks little Ora Lucille Anderson, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, died. She was laid to rest in Fargo cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Anderson is slowly improving after having been seriously ill since July 15.

Mrs. Buford Adkins, of Elliott, returned home Saturday after having spent the week at the bedside of her father, J. T. J. Dunson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, R. J. Stowe, Mrs. O. D. Stowe, C. L. Knapp and J. M. Knapp and family took Thanksgiving dinner with J. H. Adams and family, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp were business visitors in Odell Thursday afternoon.

Kathleen, little daughter of M. M.

Dunson, was ill the past week, but is better now.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were W. B. Covert, Mrs. Emma Kerr, Will Germany and family, J. R. White, Mrs. Gauntt and daughters, Seymour Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, J. M. Knapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Rev. Davidson and family, of Fargo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inmon.

L. A. Anderson and family spent Saturday night, Dec. 2, with their sister Mrs. Lee Armstrong, of Doans.

J. M. Knapp and family and C. L. Knapp attended services at the Fargo Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd, of Rule, Tex., are visiting in the S. E. Floyd home.

Mrs. S. A. Littrell is now making her home with her son, Robert Hobson. His brother, John Hobson, is also staying with him.

Miss Pearl Hobson, had her tonsils removed Friday morning in a Vernon hospital. She is doing nicely and hopes to be back in school soon. She is White City's primary teacher.

Brooks Germany and family, of Granfield, Okla., came over Thanksgiving for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and other relatives. They formerly resided here.

W. B. Germany and family spent Saturday night in Vernon.

Mrs. Luther White will visit her parents next week at Kirkland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Stowe, near Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams spent Saturday night with J. H. Adams, of Pleasant Valley.

E. W. Blain, of Wellington, stopped off here a few days this week on his way home from Arlington, where he visited his father, A. W. Blain, who has extensive land holdings here.

Autrey Westmoreland returned this morning from Fort Worth, where he spent last week-end.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter block in Ford residence part of Vernon. Will trade for equity in farm or house. Address P. O. Box No. 1125, Vernon, Texas. 92-61c

FOR SALE—100 acres near Doans, cheap. Improvements, one man crop in cultivation, balance good grass that can be sold. \$25 per acre or \$20 per acre and retain half of mineral rights. Small payment, long time on balance. Would accept a new Ford car on it. See or write W. M. Phillips at Jackson Springs. Address Route 1, Chillicothe, Texas. 92-61p

FOR SALE—Two room house on large lot in West Vernon. Will consider Ford Coupe or good team of mules as part payment. H. Hildebrandt, Route A, Box 51, Vernon. 92-31p

FOR SALE—120 acres rich land. Also one eight room residence, four lots, barn, all conveniences, close in, a bargain. See R. H. McDonald, 606 E. Texas Street. 94-61p

FOR TRADE—Modern eight room house on corner lot in Durant, Oklahoma, to trade for property in or near Vernon. J. E. Wells, Vernon, Texas. 94-31p

FOR SALE—My place in West Vernon. Three acres good land, good orchard, five room house. Contract is let for paying road by place. Corner lot. Close to West Vernon school. See W. L. Cook, or phone 9004 R. 14. 92-31p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Eight corn fed, fat meat hogs. Will weigh 300 pounds each. Price eight cents per pound. J. B. Kincheloe. 92-41p

FOR SALE—Beautiful hand-made lunch sets, buffet sets, scarfs, and pillow cases. See Vineta Denny, 1002 West Texas St. 92-31p

FOR SALE—Practically new army tent, 16x16 feet. See Walter Ladd or phone 194. 94-11c

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Lost and Found

LOST—Rose colored Duvetyn hat. Finder please return to Record office. 11p

LOST—One pair gold rim spectacles at the Wide-A-Wake Store in Vernon last Saturday. Finder please notify Maggie Hays at Fargo. Phone 9020 F-11. 11p

FOUND—Large bunch of keys in leather case. Owner may have same by calling at Record office and paying for this ad. 92-31c

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Telephone 642. 94-21c

WANTED—By the largest electrical distributing company in the world, men and women to demonstrate electrical household appliances. Selling experience not essential. We train you. See Mr. Levine after 6 p. m. at 236 S. Deaf Smith street. 94-21p

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Close in. 420 West Texas Street. Phone 202 J. 94-31c

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FOR RENT—Two housekeeping or bed rooms, use of bath, telephone and sitting room. 463 South Cumberland, Phone 203. 92-21c

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house, Three blocks East of Vernon Hotel. See E. Renfro. 93-31c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon

O. E. Hempel by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wilbarger County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1842, wherein Farmers State Bank of Vernon, Texas, is Plaintiff, and O. E. Hempel, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 6th day of August 1921, the defendant made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$364.30, payable to the order of plaintiff at Vernon, Texas, and due on the 6th day of September 1921, and later for valuable consideration, extended time of payment until the 6th day of November 1921, said note bearing interest from maturity and paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for the 10 per cent addition, at if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note being a renewal note given and delivered to Plaintiff by defendant executed on the 6th day of December 1919 for the principal sum of \$400.00 and originally due on the 6th day of January 1920, and at the time of the execution of the note the debt, delivered to plaintiff in full payment of a certified copy of which is attached to the original petition and made a part of same.

Said note is past due and unpaid, and the defendant though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, save and except the credits shown on said note to wit: \$165.00.

Plaintiff prays that it have its judgment for its debt, \$234.00, interests and attorneys fees; for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien, for a writ of sequestration, and for costs of suit etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1922.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 13th day of November, A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Henrietta Glass versus W. G. Burton, L. E. Piper, S. D. Lary and W. E. Casheen No. 2098, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday day in December, A. D. 1922, it being the 26th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 9 and 10 in block 29 in the original town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. G. Burton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$554.00, in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Glass and wife of said.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1922.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

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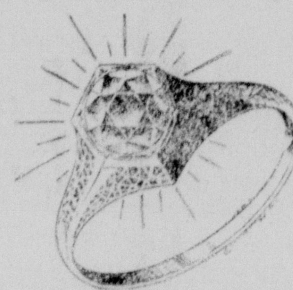
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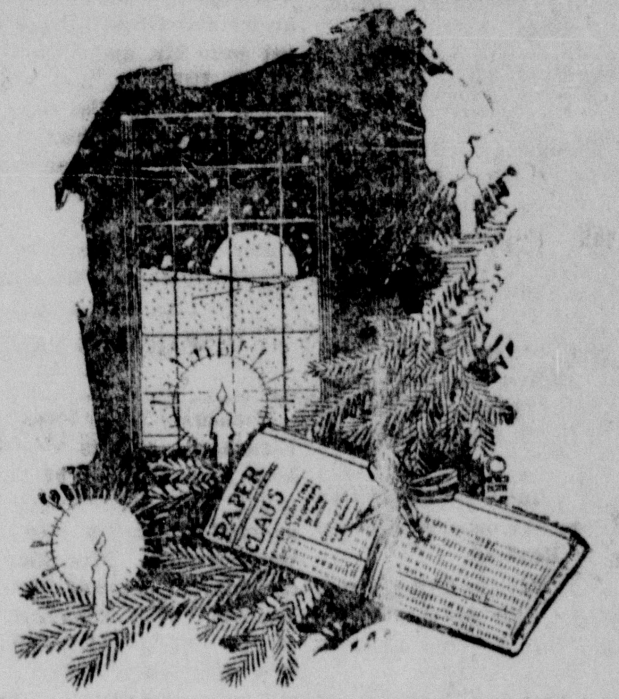
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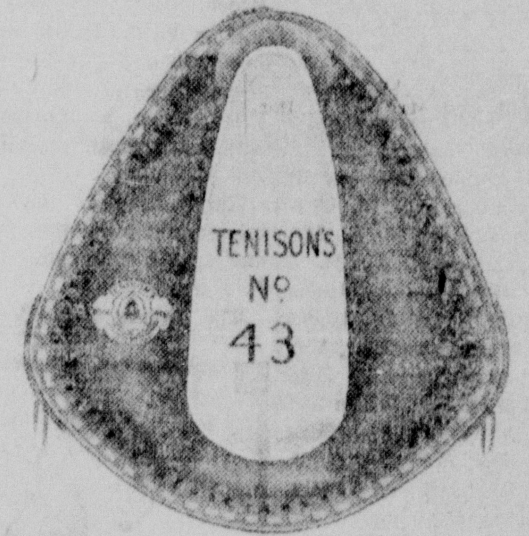


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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

PARSLEY HILL

By special correspondent.

Parsley Hill, Dec. 4.—Forty dollars was made at the pie supper given Friday night, Nov. 24, for the benefit of the school. The money will be used to improve the play grounds. The cake was given to Mrs. Homer Wright.

R. M. Tinker and family visited in Crowell Saturday.

Vernon Daniel, of Afton, Tex., spent several hours Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Wright. He was on his way home from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright spent Sunday with his brother, Dennis Wright, of Vernon.

Miss Viola Wheeler, of Miami, Tex., spent the week with Mrs. J. D. McCaulley.

The road is being graded from the gin east to the church. It is impassable now. The crew have completed the road running north and south along the Bildstein farms, so the mail line will come from Vernon on west and south now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoate, Mrs. Cantrell and children and Mrs. J. B. Box and family visited Shelby Box and family in the Talmage community Sunday.

Mr. Pace, of Vernon, visited at Parsley Hill Saturday morning. He was on his way to Rayland.

The crew from Parsley Hill gin goes to Rayland every other day now. There will be no ginning at either place on Monday.

The school turned out Thursday for Thanksgiving. School was held again Friday.

J. B. Box and R. Cantrell were in Childress Sunday and Monday.

Miss Dovie Wright, of Vernon, visited her grandparents during Thanksgiving.

Miss Thelma Causey spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents.

Miss Viola Frazier visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mr. Yarbrough has gone to Oklahoma this week.

Edd Matherson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box Thanksgiving.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondence.

Pleasant Valley, Dec. 4.—Miss Ollie B. Starr is visiting her cousins, Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester.

The following attended the play at Odell Thursday evening: Mrs. Ida Turner, T. J. Watson and son, J. E. Mr. and Mrs. Kester, Misses Lettie Boyd and Pearl Floyd, Miss Alice and Jossie Turner, Dewey Hite, Floyd Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and daughter, Virginia Francis, Henry Turner, Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd White and children, Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester and their cousin, Miss Ollie B. Starr, and E. O. Bratcher and family. Floyd Boyd, E. C. Bratcher, W. F. Bell, Edd Cook, and W. A. Williams were in Odell Friday.

A number of Vernon people were

hunting in this section Thanksgiving.

E. C. Bratcher and daughters, Misses Juanita and Eula, were in Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Josie Turner is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. H. Hays of Odell this week.

Miss Vivian and Velma Bell, Misses Bessie and Mertie Thomas, Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester, Floyd Boyd, Fred Thomas, Henry Turner, and Dewey Hite, were among those who attended a pie supper at Hank Hill Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester gave a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday to relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boon, of Hank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr, of Odell, Miss Ollie B. Starr, of Wellington, Miss Hazel Boon, of Hank Hill, Miss Glimmer Starr, of Odell, Lester Thomas, Earle Boon and Cagle Crain.

Rev. Hawkins preached at the Pleasant Valley church Wednesday night.

FARMERS VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Farmers Valley, Dec. 4.—Charlie Blanchard, of this community, and Miss Lora Phillips, of Denison, surprised their many friends when they motored to Sherman Monday night and were married. Mrs. Blanchard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Denison. Mr. Blanchard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, of this community. The young couple will make their home in Vernon.

Miss Birdie Hardage, who is attending school at White City, spent the week-end with home folks.

Guy and Tom Turckett, of Elliott, spent Sunday in Farmers Valley.

Wilburn rock has purchased a new touring car.

Herbert and Albert Brock of Prairie View, attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Those who attended singing at Tolbert from this community Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blanchard, Jesse Miller, Elton McAdams and Dewey Brock.

Miss Vallie Brock entertained Sunday with a farewell dinner. The following were present: John and Emma Frost, Emma, Nadine and Garfield Allen, Lessie Rushing, Alice Randel and Bill McCauley.

Ralph Randel who is attending school in Chillicothe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel.

The singing at T. C. Frost's Sunday

night was enjoyed by all present.

Several from this community attended church at Tolbert Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Smith will fill his first appointment in the Valley next Sunday.

The Misses Davis entertained Wednesday night with a farewell party in honor of Miss Vallie Brock. Those present were Misses Zella, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, Odell Simmonds, of Tolbert, Lorene and Lessie Rushing, Alice Randel, Daisy Basynville, Emma Frost, Emma Allen and Allie Brock, and Messrs. Oliver Reynolds, J. Q. and Hubert Simmonds, Tom McCauley, Tom Wildman, Tim Colburn, Cubby Lacey, Don and Boyd Oliver, Winifred and Alton Crouch, Elton McAdams, Dewey Brock, Bill McCauley, Bill Culver, Ralph Randel, John Frost, Garfield Allen, Oscar and Glen Conks, Barley Locke, Miller Simpkins, Jesse Rushing, Bruce Norel, Dan and Dai Blake, Earl and Carl Cobb, Herman McAdams, Clarence Grimes, George Brock, Dale and Asl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brock and family left Thursday morning for their new home at Lubbock. John and Emma Frost and Emma and Garfield Allen accompanied them to Lubbock, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Arnold. They plan, also, to go hereafter to visit another sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Elton McAdams spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon.

TOLBERT

Tolbert, Dec. 4.—Tolbert played its first basket ball game this season with Hank Hill Friday afternoon on the latter's court. The score was 47 to 6 in favor of Tolbert. The players from Tolbert were Harvey Lawlis, Hubert Simmonds, Tom McCauley, Tim Colburn and Vance Swinburn. Several school pupils and the teachers accompanied the team.

The singing at Tolbert was well attended Sunday afternoon. Those present from adjoining communities were Misses Amy Carroll, Lois and Mina Rutledge, and Jannita Hill of Vernon; Miss Ruby Rhodes, Mrs. Wright and daughters, Mrs. Edgar Harris and Cassie Moore of Prairie View; Miss Audrey Harkins, of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, of Farmers Valley, and Dewey Brock, Miss Vivian Lacey, Mr. Hendrix, Benton Collins and Earl Craig of Chillicothe.

W. P. Thomas made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Milton Whitstone left Thursday for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Umberson died Saturday

morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Wood. She had been suffering for sometime. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church. Rev. Frank McNair, of Thalia, conducted the services. The relatives present were Mrs. Ollie McElhenny of Las Vegas, N. M., Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Presnell of Trinidad, Colo., J. S. Presnell of Willis Point; Mrs. Mary Wood of Bartonsite and O. L. Wood of Wichita Falls.

Those from this community who attended the pie and cake supper at the White City school house were Mary Willie Lee and E. S. Dockery; Maude, Francis, Chester and Heber Brantley, Grace and Harvey Lawlis, Hubert and J. Q. Simmonds and Aubrey Lacey.

Winifred Crouch, who is attending school at Chillicothe, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. Smith, the new minister for the Methodist congregation, arrived Saturday morning. He delivered his first discourse Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Paris, visited her cousin, Miss Irma Cooper, the past week.

S. L. Page made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Wesley Cooper and family, of Chillicothe, visited Vernie Thompson and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Melton and son, Harold, of Pinson, Tenn., visited G. A. Cooper and family last week.

Misses Lizzie Reese, Lois and Mina Rutledge, and Mr. Fuldner of Vernon attended Mrs. Umberson's funeral.

Notice

This is to notify the public that our farm 12 miles west of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—Mrs. L. Lehman, Ed Lehman. 90-3tp, Tue

Notice

All my land is posted and anyone found hunting with dogs or guns on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. KINCHELOE.
85-tpf.

Every baby can wear handmade clothes if mother shops at the Presbyterian Bazaar. 91-4 cor

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Don't Forget the trip around the clock with The Elks, Dec. 6 and 7

Suggestions For The Gift Shopper

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Remember the promise you made yourself last year to do your Xmas shopping early

CONTINUING THIS WEEK OUR SUIT AND DRESS CLEARANCE

The liberal response that met our last week's announcement of our clearance of suits and dresses proved conclusively that the buying public knows and feels that when Dixon advertises a bargain it is a real bargain.

We will continue to sell, until entirely closed out, every dress advertised in three special groups—\$14.95, \$16.95 and \$19.95 Street and afternoon dresses—the season's newest and best models in both silk and wool fabrics—

Priced up to \$79.50 at 20 Per Cent Discount

COATS? HERE AT ANY PRICE RANGE

Every new winter style that has proven itself, fabrics beautiful and serviceable—Every coat silk lined—Some with beautiful fur collars and embroidery. Whatever your want, whatever your style—you will find here at 20 Per Cent Discount.

FINEST TAILLEURS

All our finest tailored suits, 2 and 3 piece models—in plain novelty and fur trimmed styles now on sale at savings of One-Fifth to One-Half. 20 to 50 Per Cent Discount on all Millinery, Sweaters and Children's Dresses.

You will find Xmas suggestions in every department throughout the store.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

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Don't forget the trip around the clock with the Elks Wednesday and Thursday nights, December 6 and 7th. Help fill the kiddies Christmas stockings.



Greetings, Folks!--

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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1922

NUMBER 94.

Mrs. W. P. Durbin Wins Special Award of \$100

Vernon Woman Secures 119 New Subscriptions; Leaders Running Close As Second Period Ends

Contestants in the Record campaign have entered the last week in which it is possible for them to secure winning votes on the "double quick."

As close as the race stands at present the current week with its big vote possibilities may be said for the hustlers to be the most important period of the campaign.

With the "big third period" vote schedule in effect only for the same length of time, candidates should, and for the most part, are working at most night and day to take advantage of these liberal offers.

This week then will be the close of all extra vote offers of the campaign. Next week subscriptions will count only as designated in the fourth period schedule, the smallest vote schedule of the entire election.

This week then will help in a great measure to determine the winners. Those candidates who work the hardest and accomplish the most during the days that remain will very likely hear their names announced as the winners of the biggest prize and popularity campaign ever inaugurated in the news paper history of this section.

Watch them go. It will be interesting indeed to see which three can go ahead of the others and remain there.

The Record's \$5,000 automobile and gold race has now narrowed down to a point where only the "live ones" remain, each of whom is going at top speed to get all their subscriptions in before the lowest vote schedule of the campaign goes into effect.

Such tremendous enthusiasm and energy was never before seen in any kind of a campaign as is being shown daily in this race for the automobiles and cash prizes. There seems to be no limit to the pep that every candidate has stored up for the finish which is but a few days away. The contestants who have formerly been the hardest workers are still going at it as if they had saved up all their energy for the finish. This indicates that every single contestant in the list has plenty of fight. It also shows that the candidates who look "harmless" now will be among the strongest when the end comes. They are all watching the other fellow and arranging and planning to go them all one better.

Now that the second period votes have been counted the leaders are still closely bunched and considering how easy it is to pile up a big vote reserve during the week, there is comparatively little difference between the highest and lowest scores.

Takes Big Score to Win

This much is certain, whoever wins any one of these prizes will probably do so by a very narrow margin through the winning scores will doubtless be large. If the present leaders are figuring that their leads are ample, they are due for disappointment when the winners are announced. With such a field of energetic workers, it is certain that some of the most spectacular work of the contest is yet to come. The "Never Say Die" spirit was never more evident at any other time than it is right now.

It is quite sure that some of the candidates who have appeared less active in the past few weeks are the very ones who will do the best work in order to come under the wire with every possible subscription before the lowest vote schedule of the election goes into effect.

On Saturday night, Dec. 16, the big list of prizes will be awarded to the best hustlers. The automobiles and large cash awards will be distributed just as announced at the beginning of the campaign. There are just a few more days left—and only five days after today until the lowest vote offer of the contest goes into effect.

Big Vote This Period

This period every NEW 1 year subscription counts 10,000 votes, and a renewal subscription counts 6,000 votes. A good sized number of NEW subscriptions will be sufficient to put the candidate with the lowest score at the top of the standings before Saturday night.

Office Open Until 9 P. M.

Election headquarters at the Record office are open each evening until 9

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DIRT CONTRACT LET TO OKLAUNION MEN

FIVE COMPETITORS SUBMIT BIDS LOW FIGURE IS ABOUT \$13,600

Rex Boyd and C. R. Pearce of Oklahoma, were awarded a contract for grade work on about five and a half miles of road on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, when the bids were opened and examined by the Commissioners' Court Dec. 1. Five other bids, some embracing the whole amount of work to be done and others a part of the work, were submitted. The Oklahoma men's bid was approximately \$13,600.

Starting of dirt work under the new contract will await approval of the bid and the bond which the Oklahoma men will furnish. It will probably be at least three weeks before the state highway department gives its approval. The grade work embraced in the plans is on a stretch of road running from the Len Ryars farm to Oklahoma, and on another stretch extending from Condon Springs to within a mile of Tolbert. The east and west ends of this work will mark the limits of paying to be done on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway in the near future.

Construction of bridges and culverts on the highway started yesterday morning, with the arrival of a carload of steel. Crushed rock for use in building culverts is being hauled, and a number of men are at work.

OWEN AND HARRIS BUILDING GARAGE ON WEST WILBARGER

Owen and Harris have started the erection of a building on West Wilbarger street in which they will conduct a blacksmith shop and garage. The structure will be 40 by 60 feet and built of corrugated iron.

The building is being erected on their property located at the south-west corner of the fair grounds on a tract where the firm is operating a filling station. The structure will be completed by January 1, according to Mr. Harris.

Marry on Thanksgiving Day

Walter Kahl and Miss Maudie Lee Smith were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, on the T. J. McGill farm, 12 miles southwest of Vernon. Twenty or 30 families witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. E. L. Moore of the Federated Presbyterian church of Vernon. A bounteous Thanksgiving dinner was served. The young people will make their home in the neighborhood where they have resided for several years.

Mrs. J. A. Fain Visiting Here

Mrs. J. A. Fain, of Oklahoma City, is visiting relatives in Vernon. Mrs. Fain is a daughter of Mrs. W. T. Johnson and a sister of Mrs. W. D. Berry and L. K. Johnson. Her husband, J. A. Fain, of Oklahoma City, is associated with the U. S. Attorney General's department, representing the government in the famous Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit.

New Roof on Station

Work of putting a new roof on the Frisco railroad company's station has been completed, and other repairs have been made, including laying of a new floor in the office and straightening up of the doors and windows.

ZACAQUIESTA TEST TO START DRILLING

Work on the Zacaquiesta. Oil company's wildcat test on the Bailey ranch 10 miles south of Vernon, will be resumed this week, according to officials of the company, most of whom reside in Vernon. The well was drilled about three months ago and started to 300 feet, using cable tools.

The location is on Section 99, block 14, offsetting the Vernon-Seymour road. The well is between three and four miles north by west from the Sigler producing wells. A dry hole was drilled by the Smith-Green interests on the next section south of the present test.

The Zacaquiesta company owns a 280 acre lease where the present well is located.

IS CHAPLIN TO WED POLA NEGRI?



The rumor factory at Hollywood, Cal., is busy talking of the reported engagement of Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri, famous European screen star, who is making pictures in America. Neither will affirm or deny the story.

VERNON MEN GET LOCAL "COLOR" AND INTERRUPT IDYLIC BALLAD

The song floated in clear cadence on the tranquil air, at 2 a. m., the rambling of deep bass voices blending with contralto and tenor, while an undertone of wordless chanting lent tang to the chorons of the singers:

"An' we'll go out to de hill, Where we'll set up our still,

An' let de rest of de world go by."

Four unseen auditors were there listening in. They could detect a rattling of dice at intervals between the ballad, and they caught the words of supplication: "Make that 1-1 Joe and I see sithin' on top de work." "I believe you still got dat third ivory, big gab."

There 32 of them, in a field eight

miles east of town. The riders were R. J. Bailey, W. A. Larrimore, R. J. Key, and G. E. Ransom. They were sent out by Sheriff Frank Edmonson in pursuance of a ultimatum that gambling must stop in Wilbarger county.

The negroes were brought to Vernon and placed in the county jail. One pleaded guilty to gaming Monday morning. The rest employed a local attorney to defend them. Five have been convicted on gambling charges, one acquitted, and others remain to be tried. The cases are being heard in justice court and the trials may occupy the remainder of the week.

"FORE" CRIES BUSINESS MANAS HIS SEVENTH DRIVE FALLS INTO LAKE

"Fore!" was the cry that rang out on the soft autumn air. Could it be the screeching yell of the West Tex. cowboy calling to the tally-keeper as he announced his longhorn culls from the corral? Or was it the farmer abruptly addressing the lead team from the top of a 12 bale wagon load of the famous Wilbarger fleecy staple.

Neither! It was the weary Vernon business man announcing his readiness to deliver a telling stroke, as he lifted his favorite brassie from his caddy bag.

The Hill Crest Country club links again held the center of attraction last Sunday afternoon when some 20 or 30 Vernonites chased the little

white pellet until some were eager to reach the shower bath and call it a perfect day. "Great sport, eh?" "Boy, I shot number one in four."

"Let's see that score card, Arthur." "Boy, I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for that pitch!" "That bloom in 'lake's got my eye—I fed it seven in a row." "Where is that last year's champion—wouldn't that score card give him a kick?" were some of the most common expressions of local enthusiasts.

"Perfect" is probably the best way to describe the condition of the local course, which is now practically covered with a heavy layer of Bermuda turf. The greens are in far better condition now than ever before.

FARMERS AT FARGO START PLOWING FOR 1923 CROPS

A number of farmers in the neighborhood of Fargo are plowing their land in preparation for 1923 crops, Justice J. R. Greene stated yesterday, while on a visit to this city. Cotton is nearly all gathered, but some boll pulling and "scrapping" is still going on.

Wheat acreage around Fargo will be very light, owing to the fact that little rain has fallen there, Mr. Greene said. Work on the Fargo school building—a frame structure containing six class rooms and an auditorium, is being pushed and the building will be ready for occupancy when school convenes after the Christmas holidays. The cost will be about \$6,500.

Baptist Committees to Meet

The Executive committee, of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary, for 1923, which is composed of all the new officers and leaders, also the new standing committee, are requested to meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

ELKS TO PRESENT FAMILIAR FIGURES IN ALIEN SETTING

Tickets Selling Fast For Big Comedy Show—Mayor In Sober Role—Townsend a Spieler

Tomorrow and Thursday nights are the dates for the Elks' comedy show. "Round the Clock with the Debutantes." More than 200 Vernon people are in the cast, and they have been practicing hard these last few days to acquire the spirit of alien roles. The tickets went on sale Saturday and are going fast, and every indication forecasts a big crowd and a laugh which will last for an hour and a half. The show will be at the Vernon Theatre, on Main street. Mrs. Frankie Farrell Young, who has staged the production in many large cities to the delight of large audiences, is the guiding genius of this "follics" entertainment. Proceeds will be used to fill the Christmas stockings of Vernon kiddies who otherwise would experience the grief of being passed up by Santa Claus—the bitterest grief that childhood can know. Incidentally, the Elks of Vernon have contributed more than \$1,000 in the last three years to gladden the hearts of children on Yuletide morning.

In this production Vernon's popular mayor, Harry Mason, will be seen in one of the few dignified roles. Judge W. D. Berry, always youthful in spite of his white hair, will be among the players. T. P. Lisman, Jr., noted for his fine voice, is on the program for a solo. Seth Ingram will be best man at the "Round the Clock Wedding Glide." J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be seen as the "spieler" and famous animal trainer who introduces the side-show celebrities. O. K. Storey will appear at "Emma, the celebrated diving girl."

Social circles and the schools have contributed generous quotas of feminine players. There are the "follics" spook girls, numbering Margaret Sue Hlatt, Merle Brunson, Leta Williams, Ellen Castlebury, Eva Katherine Rayzor, Adelle Bowers, Marie Ashenhurst, Katherine Wheatley, Virginia Lomax, and Christine Keltz, to mention only one of a number of groups. These are names taken at random from the program. Everybody will have friends who are in the show.

Many beautiful scenic and lighting effects will contribute to the pleasure of the entertainment. Mrs. Young, who brings 12 years of experience, to gether with an education in New York dramatic schools, to aid in the work says there will be no dull moments, and those who have rehearsed with her have learned to appreciate the thoroughness of her training and the fine qualities of her art.

Among the Vernon residents who have parts in the production are the following persons: Edenia Terrell, Seth Ingram, Charlie Mae Northercraft, Frank Findley, Minerva Price Rhoads, Hazel Vaughn, John Scott, Buddy Greener, Hubert Sewell, Willis Smith, Fred Burk, Buck White, Harold Shive, Aubrey Foster, Frances Piper, Louise Johnson, J. V. Townsend, C. J. Lynch, Morton Altman, Hubert Sewell, J. A. Dixon, J. B. Parker, Steve Marvel, O. K. Storey, Loyd Parker, Geo. Voteto, S. W. Bailey, Paul C. Yates, Blair Williams, Frank Murrellson, Fred Russell, Owen Brunson, Coraella Johnson, T. P. Lisman, Jr., Dorothy Piper, Katherine Wheatley, Leta Williams, Kathleen K. Hendrix, Margaret Casper, Pauline Ingram, Jake Reed, Jake Parker, Johnnie Mallow, Frank Dabnasso, Mattie Mae Renfro, Roy Hughes, Fred Reed, Charlie Milam, Bob Reed, Mr. Archer, W. O. Powell, Jr., Tom King, Jr., Roy Martin, Jr., Lorraine Brunson, M. C. Culbertson, Chas. Will Lane, Dr. M. J. Moore, Iris Young, Frank Edmonson, Jim Key, Clara Lentwyler, Mildred Hansard, Christine Gregory, Alene Ashenhurst, Kathleen Batchelor, Ruby Seale, Katherine McCulloch, Edythe Whitley, Adelle Bowers, Ellen Castlebury, Marie Ashenhurst, Marguerite Murray, Margaret Sue Hlatt, Christine Keltz, Eva Catherine Rayzor, Merle Brunson, Virginia Lomax, Helen Williams, Hazel Box, Marguerite Thomas, Curtis Piper, Jess Hollar, Robert Stokes, Robert Williams, A. C. Roger, Aubrey Huddleston, Lee Lehman, Jimmie Robertson, Thornton Ferguson, Charles Blackwood, Bertrand Lisman, Theron Staley, Lell Buchanan.

REUNION HELD BY FORMER RESIDENTS OF HONEY GROVE

A "Honey Grove" reunion was held at Doan's picnic ground Thanksgiving day, when 28 families who formerly resided in the famous Northeast Texas town met for a turkey dinner and picnic. Turkey, chicken, boiled ham, cakes, pies and many other delicacies were served. In the afternoon men and boys of the party went on a duck hunt.

Among the persons present were R. J. Bailey of Fargo, New Suttle, Will Suttle and Walter Suttle, all of Electra and Mike Ellis together with their families.

Will Hold Quarterly Conference

The Odell charge of the Methodist church will hold quarterly conference at the Fargo Methodist church building Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10. It is expected that about 100 members will be in attendance. Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Vernon district, will preach Sunday morning and Sunday morning. Business session of the conference will be held Saturday afternoon.

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Refinery On Sigler Lease in Operation

New County Traffic Cop Will Watch For Old Model Licenses

Motorists who speed along Wilbarger county highways enjoying the cooling breeze of 1923 when their license tags read 1922 may find themselves facing the hoosegow. Or if they speed along too fast, a 1923 license tag may not save them from a trip to justice court. For a new county traffic cop mounted on a two-wheeled speed wagon, is on the job. He is K. Haynes, formerly of Breckenridge, where he worked as a deputy under Sheriff L. D. Head. People are supposed to get their new license numbers this month. Sheriff Frank Edmonson pointed out today, and they have until January 1 to secure them. They are stacked up in the office of County Tax Assessor C. M. Blair, waiting to be claimed.

Mr. Blair said today that it is necessary for motorists to bring their large 1922 license numbers and their engine numbers in order to get new seals.

CHANGE LOCATION OF POULTRY SHOW

PECK BUILDING IS SECURED; INQUIRIES COMING FROM FAR-AWAY PLACES

Inquiries for premium lists to the Wilbarger county poultry show are being received as far south as Cameron, Tex., and as far northeast as Gainesville, J. B. Hockersmith, secretary of the poultry association, stated today. Many requests for details concerning the exhibition are coming from men who "never before knew there was a poultry show in Wilbarger county," according to Mr. Hockersmith.

The location for the show, which will be held Dec. 28, 29 and 30, has been changed from the Shive building to the Peck building, diagonally across the street from the Record office. The change will give the association a structure 30 by 110 feet, with a mezzanine in the rear. The Peck building is considered the best location in Vernon for the exhibition.

DR. L. J. MIMS LEAVES TO HOLD REVIVAL AT ROTAN

Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday morning for Rotan, in Fisher county, to hold a revival. He is planning to return in time for church services a week from Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cox, the county missionary, will preach at the morning service at the First Baptist church Sunday, while the evening service will be devoted to B. Y. P. U. work, it was announced today.

Move Here from Chillicothe

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz have moved from Chillicothe, where Mr. Lutz was assistant cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe to Vernon. Mr. Lutz will be associated with a business enterprise here.

Two Leave for Deer Hunt

C. W. Oliver, of Vernon, and Bob Thelvis, of Wichita Falls, left this city last Friday for Southwest Texas for a few days' deer hunt. They are making the trip in a car.

WILL HOLD SACRED CONCERT TONIGHT

The choir of the Wichita Christian church will give a sacred concert at the Central Christian church of Vernon, this evening at 8 o'clock. A musical treat is assured, since the choir is composed of many of the best voices in Wichita Falls. Among the members of the visiting organizations are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greene, formerly of Vernon.

A cordial invitation to attend the concert is extended to the public by the Central Christian church. There will be no admission charge. A wide range of sacred music will be included in the program.

Plant Built In Less Than Month—Will Handle 100 Barrels Of Oil Per Day—2 Wells Spudded

Completed in less than a month after construction work was started, the refinery of the Haskell interests on the Sigler lease, 12 miles south of Vernon, made its initial run last week. It is the first refinery to be constructed in Vernon territory.

The plant is capable of refining 100 barrels of crude oil a day. It is equipped to turn out straight-run water white gasoline of the highest grade, together with fuel oil and a small quantity of kerosene.

The Haskell interests signed a contract with the Sigler Oil company less than two months ago to handle the production from the two Sigler wells. Fuel oil is being used by the Haskell company in carrying on its big wildcat drilling program on the Waggoner ranch. Part of the gasoline will be used in the company's cars, while the remainder will be marketed through Vernon dealers.

The two Sigler wells are being pumped daily by the Haskell company. The discovery well is making 60 barrels of oil a day and the other well 30 barrels a day, according to 10 officials of the operating concern.

The refinery represents an investment of about \$6,000. It is capable of making the best grade of gasoline, and is not in any sense a casing head or absorption plant.

Will Market Gasoline In Vernon

Thirty two hundred barrels of storage for crude oil has been provided at the wells, and about 1,000 barrels of storage for refined products. Gasoline marketed here will be brought to town by truck, while fuel oil will be taken by truck from the Sigler lease to the drilling wells of the Haskell company. A big saving in the price of fuel for drilling purposes will be effected by operation of the plant, it is thought.

The refinery is in charge of Dwight Grant, who came here from Muskogee, where he operated a similar plant. L. C. Bivens is looking after production at the wells.

A small bottle of gasoline taken from the plant's first output is at Mr. D'Yarnett's headquarters in Vernon. It is clear white, has no rancid odor such as kerosene or absorption gasoline usually has, and will not leave an oil stain on white paper. According to the Haskell superintendent, oil from the Sigler wells is excellently adapted to making fine quality gasoline.

The drilling program of the Haskell interests is moving forward on a big scale. E. C. D'Yarnett is in charge of all drilling operations on the ranch. A new well, the number three, spudded in yesterday. It is located on the west side of the Guy Waggoner ranch near the Paul Waggoner ranch house. The company's number four spudded in Nov. 29 and is making a large hole, with two crews at work. It is located 10 miles south and a little east of Vernon, on the east Seymour road. Number five is a location, and according to Mr. D'Yarnett it will start drilling as soon as number one is completed.

Number One At Interesting Depth

The number one well, located south of Beaver creek and 15 miles southwest of Electra, is drilling at 2,100 feet. Number two, near the Texas company's old 184 location and 12 miles west of Electra, is drilling at 1,010 feet.

Standard rigs and cable tools are being used at all of the tests. While it is more expensive, this is a much more satisfactory method of wildcatting than with rotary outfits, in the opinion of most operators.

The Haskell interests have a contract to drill 30 tests on the Waggoner property. Mr. D'Yarnett explained Saturday that these locations will be made in a way to provide a good test of the whole property, from the edge of the Electra field to the neighborhood of the Sigler field.

New Face In Landrum Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Landrum, formerly of this city, where Mr. Landrum was employed with the Vernon Record, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 1, according to news received here.

ODELL SCHOOL PLAY DRAWS BIG CROWD

PRODUCTION ALSO STAGED AT
TOLBERT; PROCEEDS TO
AID LABORATORY

Special to The Record
Odell, Tex., Dec. 4.—The play "A Poor Married Man," was staged in the high school auditorium Thursday night, Nov. 30, with great success, and \$111.20 was made. This will be used to help equip a laboratory for the school. People from Wichita Falls, Electra, Vernon, Chillicothe and Tolbert were present.

The cast of characters was as follows:
Professor John B. Wise, The Poor Married Man—Richard C. Gillespie; Mr. Mathews Graham, A country physician—Willie Robinson; Billie Blake, a popular college boy—Ernest Shaver; Jupiter Jackson, a black tramp—George Dooley; Mrs. Iona Ford, Some Mother-in-law—Madge Rupp; Zola, the daughter—Hester Crain; Jane Graham, a little freshman—Miss Louise Baird; Rosalind Allison, a college reporter—Ora Shelton.

The play was also staged the following night at Tolbert. It is the intention of the school to give several plays during the year.

Mr. Gillespie, the public speaking teacher, will give a program about the 15th of December.

The school is progressing nicely. The final examinations will soon begin, and it is hoped that all will pass these, and begin the next term with renewed energy.

School will be dismissed December 15 for Christmas.

PATIENTS ARE RECOVERING FROM RECENT OPERATIONS

Mrs. E. E. Vowhite, of Electra, underwent an operation today at Moore Bros. hospital. Miss Hughly, also of Electra, is convalescing after an operation performed recently.

Bernie Richards, who was seriously wounded while he was accompanying other members of a serenading party to a home near Fargo, has about recovered from his injury. He was confined in Moore Bros. hospital for a long period of time.

At the Standifer sanitarium, Mrs. A. F. Verner, of Chillicothe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is about ready to go to her home. Others who are recovering

from operations performed in the last few days are Mrs. W. H. Sweatman of Fargo; Mrs. H. A. Runge, of Electra; Mrs. John Ford, of Mountain Park, Okla.; and Mrs. R. D. Anderson, of Vernon.

\$1,000 REWARD

A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the capture or information leading to the arrest of horse thieves operating in the Brewster county section. The unexplainable fact about the robberies is the cow tracks found among the hoof prints of the stolen horses.

The authorities are baffled by these mysterious robberies. They followed the tell-tale tracks into the bad lands, where they disappeared on the sandstone surface of that country.

Now is your chance to outwit the sheriff and the Texas rangers and solve the mystery. For further information see "Tracks" the Playgoers feature Friday at the Vernon Theatre. Bill Patton, Beatrice Burnham and Noble Johnson are among the competent cast.

THALIA

Thalia, Dec. 4.—Thursday being Thanksgiving day there were services at the Baptist church. Rev. Frank McNair preached and several speeches were made and some very good songs heard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and Mrs. A. T. Miller visited in Crowell Wednesday.

C. W. Beldeman, of Crowell, was here Wednesday visiting in the W. E. Pigg home and looking after business.

Claude Roberts, of Vernon, was here from Wednesday till Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Guss, Alex and Truett Neill, Charlie Wood and Claude Roberts attended the foot ball game at Vernon Thursday.

A large crowd attended the party at Charlie Wood's Thursday night. All report a nice time.

Claude Baker returned Thursday from Lubbock, where he went to help Will Newbrough move his family. He states that on account of muddy roads, it took eleven days to make the trip in a wagon.

Vinson Elkins of Electra visited in the Will Wood home a few days last week.

Sylvan Hancey, who has been very ill at Crowell, was able to be brought to his home here Thursday. He is very much improved.

On account of the holiday there was no school here Thursday and Friday.

Several from Margaret attended the party at Charlie Wood's home Thursday.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET DECEMBER 20

WILL HOLD PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTY INSTITUTE

Mrs. Walter Hoffman will act as chairman of the meeting to be held by parent teachers' associations of the rural schools, in connection with the county teachers' institute Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Presbyterian church. A very interesting program has been prepared, and all parents and teachers who possibly can are urged to be present. Educators everywhere are recognizing parent teachers' associations as valuable aids to both teachers and pupils.

The program follows:
The Value of Parent-Teachers' Associations to the Rural School.—Mrs. Carl Koontz.

How to Federate with the State Parent-Teachers' and Mothers' Clubs and some of the Benefits Derived from the Federation.—Mrs. C. J. Farrel.

Reading—The Boy.—Robert Blair.

Recreational Resources of the Community.—Mrs. W. W. Snodgrass.

Community Problems, round table discussion, led by Robert Maye, Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm and Mrs. Edgar Kirk.

Reading—The Spoken Word.—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

The School House as a Social Center.—T. E. Pierce.

School Hygiene and Sanitation.—Mrs. Robert Maye.

Voice Solo.—Mrs. Harry Stalcup.

How Can Rural School Teacher Enlist the Cooperation of her Patrons?—Miss Mattie Smith.

Music Memory Work in the Rural Schools.—Mrs. W. M. Reed.

E. R. Vernon, Earl North and Commissioner Alderman of Fort Worth have returned home after a week's hunting trip in Waggoner's ranch.

Several from Margaret attended the party at Charlie Wood's home Thursday.

MRS. W. P. DUBIN WINS SPECIAL AWARD OF \$100

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o'clock. Candidates who wish advice should make it a point to call at the office to have their questions answered and all are invited to consult the election manager on matters pertaining to the contest.

The keenest and most vigorous kind of work is necessary from now on if you hope to be declared one of the big prize winners. There's no other way to win except by the hardest kind of work every minute of the time during the remaining days of the contest.

EXTENSION WORKERS BACK FROM MEETING AT A. & M.

P. D. Chane, county agricultural agent, returned Friday from College Station, where he attended a meeting of county all home demonstration agents from two West Texas districts, nine and three. Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent for this county, also was in attendance at the meeting.

"The session was the best I ever attended," declared Mr. Chane. The

agents were allowed to make their own program, which consisted of informal discussion on things pertaining to our work, with everybody taking a part.

The meeting was in session from Monday morning to Wednesday night. Mr. Chane left Wednesday night for Cleburne, where he stopped to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

JAIL RENOVATED; SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES PLANNED

The county jail has been thoroughly renovated by prisoners working under direction of Sheriff Frank Edmondson and Jailer J. M. Keesee, and with the completion yesterday of a new fence around the jail yard, the premises have been rendered clean and attractive.

Cleanliness is now the order in the jail. A scrub brush is used daily in the corridors and cells, and prisoners are being encouraged to keep their cells clean, while they have been put on a regular schedule with reference to bathing and washing their clothes. The fence around the jail has been set back and a padlock put on the yard gate, to prevent persons on the outside from talking to prisoners.

Leaves and trash on the jail lot have been raked and burned.

Benches are being made for use of the prisoners during church services, which will be held each Sunday afternoon, between 2 and 5 o'clock. Ministers of the city have been asked to address the prisoners, and it is hoped that a service will be held each Sabbath day.

Dickey Bell Test Still Drilling

The Dickey-Bell test in Red River bottom, northeast of Vernon, is still drilling, according to local men who are interested in the company. A gas sand which was encountered several weeks ago failed to show for production on being tested out, and was passed up.

Mrs. Pat Henry, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. E. Blackman.

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The "Third Period" of the big race ends at 10 p. m. sharp Saturday night.

Never again will subscriptions count for as many votes. Those contestants in the Vernon Record office by 10 o'clock will be waited upon and permitted to turn in their subscriptions on the big vote schedule, but positively no one will be permitted to enter the office after 10 for the purpose of entering a subscription or subscriptions on the present vote schedule.

All contestants may take advantage of the usual mailing privilege—that is, all subscriptions mailed in any postoffice anywhere before 10 Saturday night will receive the benefit of the present big vote schedule, even tho they do not reach the Vernon Record office till Monday or Tuesday.

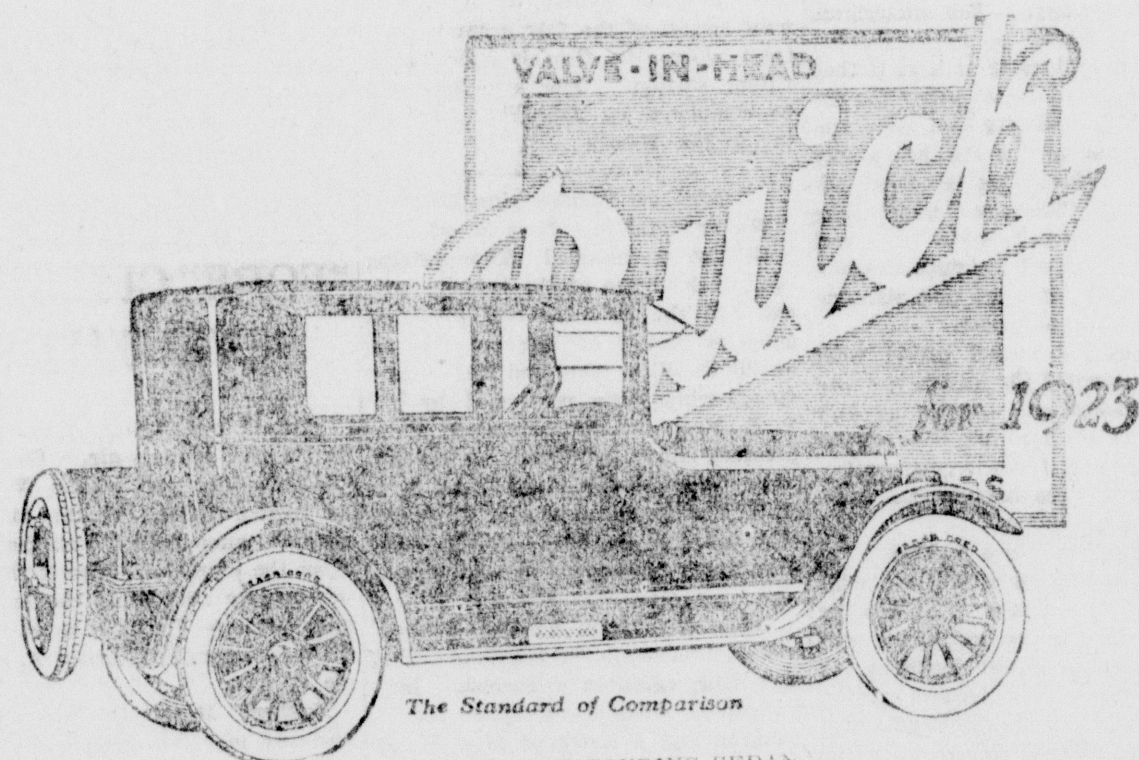
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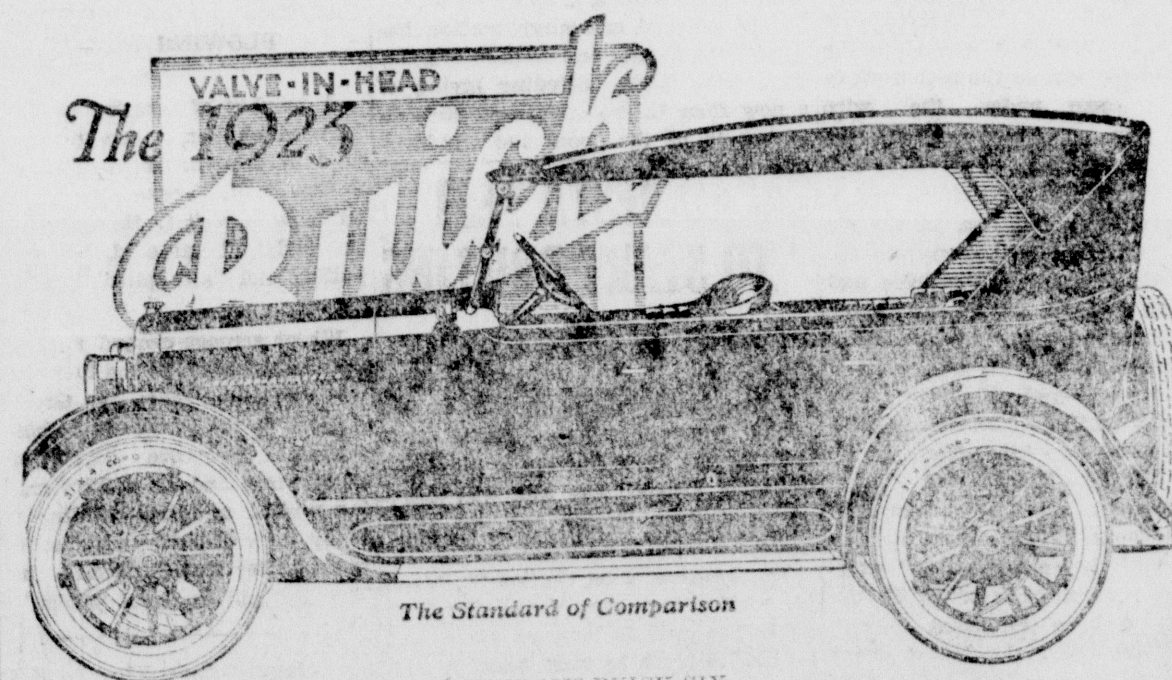
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COUNTY AID FOR LIBRARY SOUGHT

INSTITUTION BADLY IN NEED OF FUNDS; PETITIONS ARE BEING CIRCULATED

The Public Library is badly handicapped by lack of funds, according to Miss Lillian Newton, the librarian, and it will not be in position to properly serve the community and county until adequate finances are provided.

At present the only money available for securing new books comes from the small fines assessed against those who keep books longer than the time limit; from the ten cent fee charged for letting out new fiction, and from the rental paid by the Chamber of Commerce, which uses a part of the basement as its headquarters.

These funds are inadequate to properly maintain the library, Miss Newton stated. Very few books are being bought, and money is needed to rebind many old books and to make needed minor repairs and improvements to the building.

Petitions are being circulated, Miss Newton explained, asking the Commissioners' Court to make an annual appropriation of \$12,000 from county funds to aid in maintaining the library. More than 200 signatures have been secured to the petitions. Miss Newton says that she has heard of only one case in which a person was asked to sign and refused.

The library building was constructed in 1917, and the expense of purchasing the lot and putting up the building was borne by Carnegie. A fund of \$12,000 was donated for this purpose. No money for upkeep is contributed from the Carnegie library fund, and one of the provisions of the gift was that the city of Vernon should contribute annually one-tenth of the cost of building the library, the money to be used as a maintenance fund. The city is contributing \$1,200 annually for its upkeep, in pursuance of its agreement.

Miss Newton states that the library benefits the county almost as much as it does the city, and its facilities are open to both alike. School pupils from the most remote districts in the county often come to Vernon to do research work at the library, she said. It is the only place in this section where anything like adequate reference works are kept.

Library Aids School Pupils

Miss Newton said that in her belief

a \$1,200 appropriation annually from the county, together with a like amount now being furnished by the city, would enable the library to keep itself supplied with the best new publications—history, fiction, poetry, reference books,—and would thus put the institution in a position to be of great usefulness.

The library is under the control of a board of trustees of which Cecil Storey is chairman.

County Judge McHugh declared yesterday that the question of a county appropriation for library work had not been brought before the Commissioners' Court.

"When the petitions asking us to aid the library is placed before us, we will take some action," he stated, "but I am not in a position to say what it will be."

Friends of the library have pointed out that a \$2,400 annual appropriation from the city and county together would add less than one cent of taxes to the hundred dollars' valuation. A citizen whose property was rendered at \$10,000 would pay only \$1 toward the support of the library if he resided in Vernon, while if he lived outside the city limits he would pay only 50 cents annually.

The library at present has about 4,000 volumes.

UNION

Union, Dec. 4.—The farmers of this community are about through picking cotton until a killing frost comes and opens the green bolls so they can be pulled.

Ceth T. Crump visited O. S. Raper of Brown on business Thursday.

Among the visitors to Vernon Saturday were Burial Wade, John Gilchrist, Bonnie Lou Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, H. B. Clarida, A. H. Knowles, Homer Copeland, Mr. Brewster and Miss Gracie Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and family are moving to Seagraves, Tex., on the plains, this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and children, L. D. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ross.

There was a very large crowd at church and Sunday school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

The committee appointed to arrange a Christmas tree and program will hold a meeting Thursday night of this week. Everyone in the community

is requested to be present, also visitors welcomed.

Next Sunday evening is our regular singing evening. Everybody come and bring someone with you and hear some real singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Combs, who have been making their home with her parents the past year, are moving to the Droigh farm, south of Vernon this week.

Miss Lillie Birchfield visited Mrs. Wiseman Sunday.

Sam Paschal has purchased a new car.

The following attended singing and church here Sunday from Brown: Misses May and Mattie Wheeler, Bessie Wenslett, Mrs. S. A. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wenslett and Orville Wheeler.

The locked visitors were Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis, Miss Wilma Lockett, Leo Davis, Amos Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hampton.

Buy your home made chili from the Presbyterian Auxiliary next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison and daughter, spent the week-end with friends in Seymour and Bonarton.

Mrs. C. M. Ladd and daughter, Miss Beulah Ladd, returned from Fort Worth Friday, where they have been for several days.

C. S. Henning, of the State Highway department, was in Vernon last week on business. Mr. Henning came to Vernon in connection with Wilbarger country road work.

ODELL

By special correspondence.

Odell, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach, of Wichita Falls, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burren Vassey.

Mrs. Jennett Farley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Farley, left the first of the week for her home at Fort Worth, where Mrs. Farley will visit her other children for awhile.

J. R. Cline, of Duke, Okla., was a visitor in Odell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd White visited relatives in Odell Wednesday.

Miss Jimmie Motley was a business visitor in Chillicothe Tuesday.

A. J. Nixon was in Odell Wednesday.

The Omars Comedians will be in Odell next week. They will put on a show each night in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Starr were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and children and Miss Ruth Hamilton were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton and son, of Electra, visited their daughter, Miss Minnie Melton, Thursday and Friday night. They returned to their home Friday.

Miss Grace Price is visiting friends and relatives in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierce, of Bourland, spent Thursday and Friday among friends in Odell and attended

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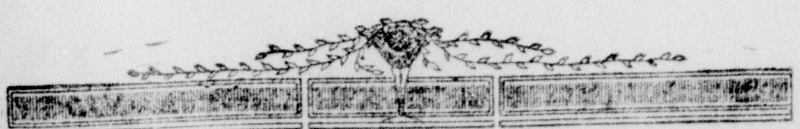
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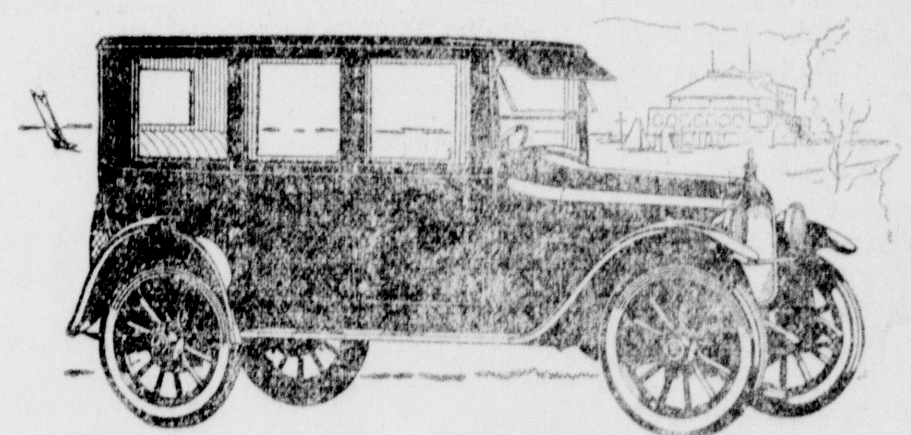
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1922.

FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR.

Vernon high school football boys can look forward to next year's season with confidence born of their victories on many hard fought fields this year. If the home team is fortunate enough to secure the services of Coach R. B. Galbraith next year and the present fine material is available then, it needs no prophet to tell that Vernon will put up a formidable fight for the district interscholastic championship.

The home team, victorious in seven games, losing in only one, ended the season in splendid form. In the last two games they played, the boys worked together like seasoned veterans.

The Lions' club, the Rotary club and many business men and citizens of Vernon lent their support to the team this year, and students and teachers of the school gave every encouragement. But Vernon did not back the team in the way that a winning high school organization should be backed, generally speaking. That the boys put up a gallant fight in every game, notwithstanding this fact, entitles them to all the more credit. It is to be hoped that these lads, who are carrying the banner of their home city in a sport that calls into play every manly resource, will be made to feel when the next year's season opens that the people of Vernon are back of them to a man. Nothing puts the fighting spirit into a team as

effectively as the knowledge that their efforts are appreciated by the people who are their neighbors.

MISSION TALKS HEARD BY METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Terrell for an interesting study of the book, "Playing Square with Tomorrow." Mrs. J. B. Morris gave an instructive talk, in which she declared that young America stands today at the crossroads of service and self interest. The destiny of home, state and nation depends on which road is chosen, she stated. The world war and many of the conditions which have followed the war were brought about by self interest, Mrs. Morris declared.

A round table discussion of such questions as "Where does service begin?" "What will they say if I choose the road of service?" "Who are the 'They's'?" "What have they been doing and saying through the generations to hinder the world's progress?" and "Shall we hinder the voice of conscience in spite of what they say?" was enjoyed.

The meeting was attended by Dorothy and Helen Bakke, Ruth Carney, Maurine Davis, Mary Walker, Lola Luttrell, Anita Frances Dickenson, Ruth Sewell Katherine Dodson, Edna Ladd, Marie Ramsey, Clara Donges and Nina Ruth Terrell.

The young people will meet with Mrs. Morris on next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to finish the book.

BROWN

By special correspondence.

Brown, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Owen Arington, who was buried at East View Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Roy and Otto Strange, of Lockett, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler visited in the Union community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucher and family of Talmage visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paschal visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman of East Vernon, Thursday night.

There will be singing here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. and Floyd Likely of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Likely Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammons and son, of Iowa Park, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons.

FARGO

Fargo, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Shankle, mother of Mrs. Tom Swanson, died at her home east of Fargo. Burial was in Fargo cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer spent last Sunday in Crowell.

The Women's Missionary society gave a booth supper at the W. O. W. hall last Friday night. The amount made was \$30.25.

The Workers' Meeting of the Wilbarger Board Association met with

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Standing of Contestants

DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Mrs. E. E. Luttrell	7,326,150
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Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards)	6,922,425
J. W. Umbarger	2,732,125
Miss Vesta Seay	2,165,325
David Eddings	2,029,490
Clyde Compton	1,112,865

DISTRICT NO. 2

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District No. 2.	
Lillie Inmon, Tolbert	7,531,275
Mrs. Verna Weekley	7,306,150
Mr. A. F. Page, Chillicothe	7,285,375
Miss Vivian Lane	7,162,415
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1	7,006,925
Miss Imah Starnes, Oklaunion	5,006,175
Miss Clarice Hamilton, Odell	4,475,275
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert	3,706,425
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A	2,901,325

the Fargo Baptist church Monday night and Tuesday. There were visitors there from Crowell, Odell, Mount Zion, Vernon and Thalia. Monday night Rev. W. M. Read, of Oklaunion, sang a vocal solo, and preached a fine sermon. Following is the program which was carried out Tuesday:

9:45 a. m.—Devotional.
10 a. m.—Church Covenant.—J. B. McCrary.

10:20 a. m.—Texas Baptist Convention at Waco.—J. E. Billington.
10:40 a. m.—Pastorial Support.—R. B. Cox.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Frank McNair.
1:30 p. m.—Board meeting.
2 p. m.—The Pastor's Task.—L. J. Mims.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's program.
The W. M. S. will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The last meeting day Mesdames Stanford, Rouse, Anderson and Wilhelm of Vernon visited the society. Following is the program for Thursday:

Subject—Teaching the Law of God.
Devotional—Neh 8 1-18—Mrs. Sam Cannon.

"With United Heart and Purpose."
—Mrs. L. G. Hamilton.
"The Long Religious Service."
—Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

"Joy in the Law"—Mrs. H. H. Scherer.
Piano solo—Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Song.
Benediction.
Guy Harrison and Herman Murdock, who have been attending

Brantley Business college at Fort Worth returned home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wylie Sweetmon underwent an operation at a hospital in Vernon last week for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price have moved into one of J. S. Mason's rent houses recently vacated by Charles Ezell and family.

Mr. Chrisom of Hinds, is building a two room house in Fargo and Garland Elliott, of Deane, is erecting a four room bungalow at Fargo.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland have moved to Electra.

Dick Coffee, who is attending Holcomb Training school in Vernon, spent

Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Starnes and son, Raymond, of Lockett, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stowe have moved to a place near Odell.

HARROLD

Harrold, Dec. 4.—Home talent presented the play, "Winning of Latane," at the school auditorium Wednesday evening to a large audience. The following were in the cast of characters: Sam Houtchens, Opal Gribble, Sue Gribble, Almer Morris, Roy Lahn, Tom Neal, George King, Roscoe Luttrell, Lola Vaughn, Dyle Vaughn, Alford Crawford and George Douglas.

A Christmas Bazaar will be given Dec. 15 and 16. Hand-made articles, cakes and candies will be on sale. The proceeds will be given to the Home Economics department of the school, to assist in furnishing the dining room.

The Home Improvement club will meet next Thursday, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Roy Lemons. The work for the meeting will be candy making. The candy will be donated to the Bazaar.

Mrs. Odie Luttrell and family and Walter Kirk and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Luttrell of the Elliott community.

Mr. and Mrs. Trisler, of Guyer, entertained the following for Thanks giving dinner: Miss Rosa and Cora Trisler, Mrs. Jess Stone and Edgar Kirk and family.

Clyde Cobb visited his aunt, Mrs. Ralph King, of Vernon, Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of the community enjoyed a party at H. H. Vaughn's Friday evening.

Miss Sue Gribble entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Plates were laid for the following: Misses Nannie Sanderson, Ramona Paruley, Estelle Kirk, Cora Trisler and Myrtle Faye Stone and Messrs. Gopher Wilkinson, Roscoe Luttrell, Kyle Hammer, A. S. Wilkinson and Sam Vaughn.

The next number of the lyceum course will be Saturday evening, Dec. 9. It is to be the choice number of the course. It consists of music, read

ings, and singing by three accomplished young ladies of the Milburn Trio. Miss Rosa Trisler of the Elliott school faculty, visited in Harrold Saturday.

Kyle Hammer visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Lemons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aderholt, of Elliott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rainwater and little son, Herschel, of Elliott, visited relatives in Harrold Saturday and Sunday.

Louise Houtchens, of Elliott, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Louise Snodgrass, of Harrold.

Mrs. Herbert Houtchens returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting relatives.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a wonderful assortment of good things to eat at Massie Vernon's next Saturday. 94-2c

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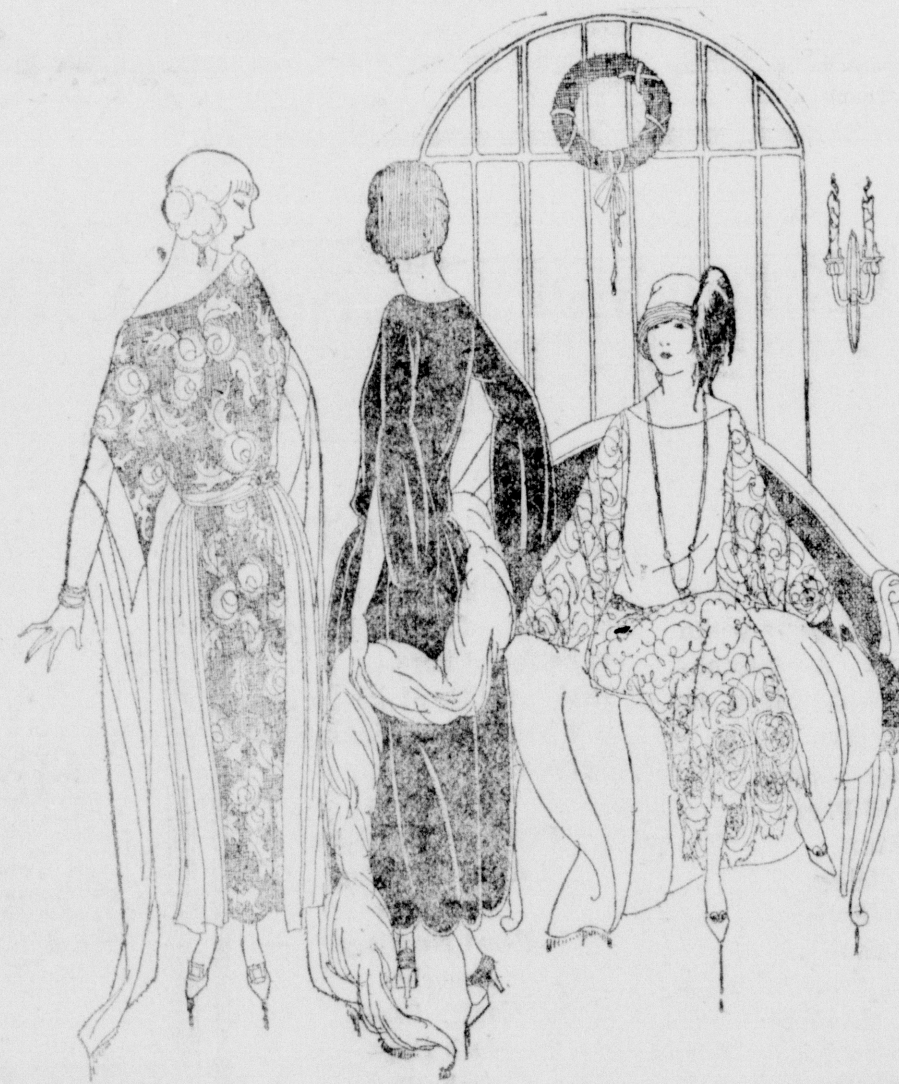
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Any boy, girl, man or lady residing in the city or county is eligible. Your copy must be placed in an envelope, sealed and mailed to the "Slogan Committee" in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice Co., Vernon, Texas. The slogan committee only are permitted to unseal the envelopes. This committee will be chosen from the ministers of the county.

OLD THANKSGIVING CUSTOMS RELATED

REV. LEWIS P. KOPP SAYS JEWS SHOWED GRATITUDE BY MANY FEASTS

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church, made the following address at the community Thanksgiving service, held at the First Baptist church last Thursday night:

True Thanksgiving is true living. In "Old Town Folks," we are told of the ancient thanksgiving sermon and Thanksgiving dinners. In the sermon the sinners were rebuked more kindly than in the ordinary service, especially those in public life, and the sins of the nation and community were confessed and the prayer of the day was a plea for pardon for the wrong doings of the people. The well-to-do people of the community prepared a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner and invited their less fortunate neighbors. Nowadays some tables are overloaded, others are bare and too often the unfortunate ones receive no consideration. A great Christian cartoonist some years ago prepared Thanksgiving cartoons in which he gave us a view of the dining room in the mansions, with the abundance of food upon the table and negro servants waiting to supply every need, but there was an opening in the dining room that enabled you to look out into the alley, where you could see the unfortunate man and his poor wife and little girl, half clad and sad of countenance.

A Study in Contrasts

The head of the family in the dining room was thanking God for the abundant supply of all the good things of life. The man in the alley reached into the garbage can and pulled a half loaf of bread and said "Thank God, here is some bread." The cartoonist asked, "which Thanksgiving is best, the one in the heart?" An unknown cartoonist gave us a picture in 1914 just as we were getting word of the awful suffering in Europe at the beginning of the war. Uncle Sam was pictured as putting Thanksgiving into action as he looked upon suffering Europe and said, "Thank God I have something to give to relieve their suffering." Some years ago twelve boys in the Sunday school donated a Thanksgiving dinner to a poor family, and as they got in touch with that family, they got hold of the boy that had been living a useless life seemed him a position and when he reached 20 years of age he had a place with a large corporation of Chicago and was one of the most valuable men in their employ.

"Lord help me live from day to day, in such a forgetful way. That even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be for others, Help me in all the work I do, To ever be sincere and true, To know that all I do for you Must needs be done for others."

Submissive Thanksgiving

True Thanksgiving is submissive, it cannot, therefore, be "pharisaical." "Lord, I am thankful that I am not as other men." This may be from a self-righteous standpoint; thanking

God that we are not sinful as other men. Or it may be thanking God that we are not as poor as someone else. And in prosperous America it may be very easy for the people to offer that kind of a prayer on Thanksgiving and yet the Lord said "Such one is not justified before God as is the man who said, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'" Paul learned to thank God for some of the unpleasant things, speaking of such a condition in Phil. 4-11. "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therein to be content." And first Thos. 5-18: "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus." An aged man, poor blind and crippled, acting as host to a couple of strangers in such a hearty manner that one of the strangers, a healthy, strong young man who had been complaining with his lot in the world was so thoroughly converted that he resolved never to make another complaint.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant. When life flows like a song, But the life worth while, Is of one that can smile. When everything seems to go wrong, The test of life is trouble, And it always comes with the years. The life that is worth The praises of earth Is of him who can smile through the tears.

Bible Quotations

Thanksgiving and remembrance.—We cannot be thankful for what we have forgotten. Psalm 103:2 "For get all his benefits." Psalm 12:107 "O give thanks, for Jehovah for he is good. Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so." Luke 17-18: "Were there not 10 cleansed but where are they now?" (This stranger was a Samaritan.) In the Old Testament the great feasts were each intended to assist the people in remembering the goodness of God. The Passover to remind them of how God had brought them out of the bondage of Egypt. The Pentecost to remind them of their wanderings and dwelling in booths and tabernacles during the 40 years they were in the wilderness. These were all feasts of Thanksgiving. In the New Testament there is the Lord's Table, a feast of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Day is intended as a weekly observance of

joyous gratitude. We have thought that some of our forefathers made a "blue Sunday" of the Lord's day, but our observance today raises the question as to whether some of us have not painted it yellow and others even painted it red. And the same question may fittingly be asked regarding our annual Thanksgiving Day that has become a holiday instead of a sacred opportunity to render gratitude to God.

Christ is our example, the Lord left us an example of Thanksgiving. At the grave of Lazarus as he was about to use the divinely power to call the dead from the grave he thanks God publicly for hearing his prayer and granting him this power. When he sat down with the two fishes and five small loaves with a hungry multitude of over 5,000 before him, he thanked God for the abundant supply of food and it proved enough for the great multitude and there was an abundance left over.

Mr. Billhorn tells of his boyhood experience, his father was a drunkard. There was no table in the house but a box to use instead. Likewise they were used as chairs and at meal time when the mother and two boys and the baby sat down to bread and coffee, with a little milk for the baby and bread and water for the two boys, the mother bowed her head and said: "We thank Thee, gracious Father, for this abundant supply of food." The oldest said it seemed after mother's thanksgiving that they sat at a feast that was fit for a king.

Play at Bourland Is Postponed

On account of the death of Earl Bourland, the play and market which was to have been held at Bourland school house last week has been postponed to Friday of this week. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used to buy a phonograph for the school.

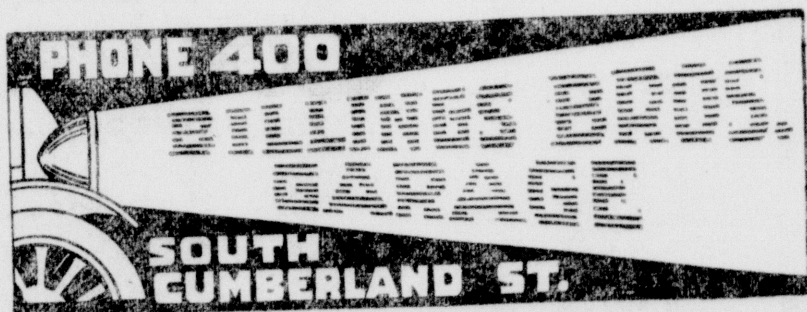
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Miss Georgia Castlebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury, of Vernon, will be heard over radio Thursday night of this week in piano selections broadcast from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's station. Miss Castlebury is a musician of exceptional talent. She is taking a post graduate course at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth.

Miss Cleo Bowers spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hoekersmith.

J. W. Murphy was in Vernon Sunday on a business trip.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that my place eight and one-half miles northeast of Vernon and known as the D. Magness place, being section 43, block 12, of the H. & T. Ry. Co's surveys in Willbarger county, Texas, is posted. Anyone caught hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

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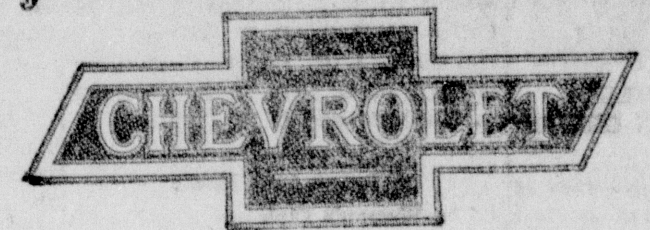


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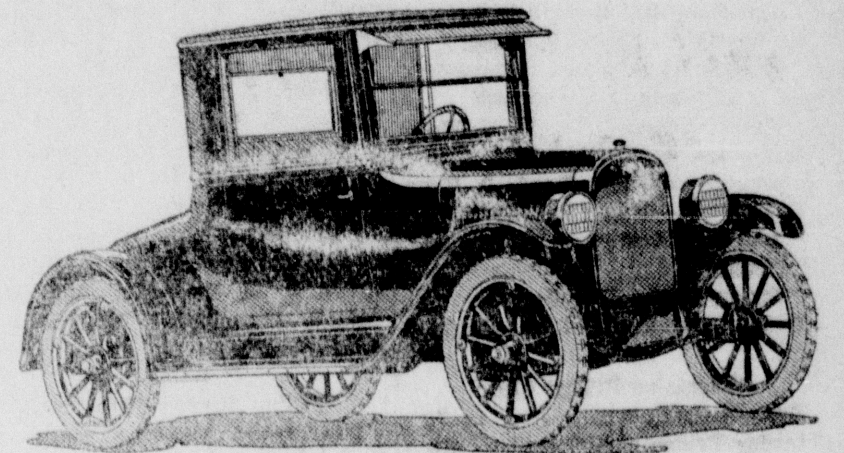


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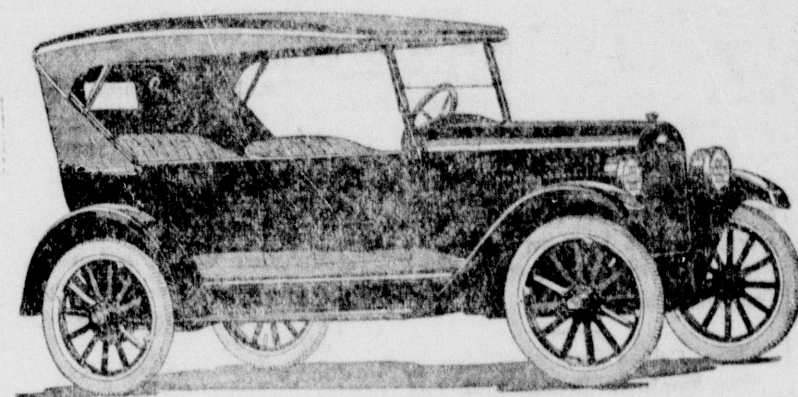
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SOCIAL

MISSION PROGRAM IS HELD CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Miss Bertha McMaster, secretary of Field Missions of Texas, spent Sunday in Vernon and gave an address on "Missions" at the Central Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. McMaster was brought to Vernon by the Missionary society of the Christian church. This society has been doing wonderful work for the past year. It had charge of the services Sunday evening and the following program was given:

Muscle—Pond Lilies—44. Aestria, Song—Send the Light—Choir. Prayer—Mrs. Lewis P. Kopp. Duet—Sweet Savior Mine—Mrs. Barney Williams, Miss Mallow. Scripture Lesson—Mrs. R. P. Webb. Solo—Mrs. E. C. Christian. Announcements, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp. Violin Solo—Miss Charline Milam. Address—Missions—Mrs. Bertha McMaster. Offertory—Miss Rhoads. Song—Shout the Tidings—Choir.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Cy Long was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club Saturday afternoon. There were seven tables. Mrs. Harry Colley won club prize. Mrs. Knox Kinard won guest prize. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Rogers, J. Townsend, Dick Coffee, Frank Byrd, Y. H. Babasin, Dee Norwood, Joe Armstrong, Knox Kinard, R. B. Sherrill, J. G. Sherman, Harry Colley, Hub Colley, Fred Thompson, Roy Martin, Everett Haney, W. E. Colley, Joe Parker, S. W. Bailey, Chas. E. Warren, E. C. Christian, C. S. McCulloch, Dand Bond, Della Houssels and Misses V. Denny and Johnnie Mallow.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HEARS STATE MISSION SECRETARY

The Missionary Society of the Central Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Green. The society was honored with the presence of Mrs. Bertha McMaster, state secretary of field missions of the state of Texas. Mrs. McMaster gave an address of much interest. There was a short business meeting in which Mrs. R. P. Webb was re-elected president and Mrs. L. N. Peterson, secretary.

After a short social hour, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lewis P. Kopp,

Bertha McMaster, R. P. Webb, Harry Mason, J. C. Smith, L. N. Peterson, S. L. Mallow, W. H. Rogers, Cooper, Walter Ladd, J. S. Blanton, R. H. Coffee, Alf Hills, C. P. Wilson, Chas. McDonald, J. N. Denny, C. A. Kresenbura, B. L. Pyle, C. R. Staley, O. A. Swinburn and C. D. Falls.

Woman Club Meets

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Backus. A very interesting program was rendered. Home, foreign and miscellaneous topics were discussed. The club had as guests Mesdames W. L. Miller and E. C. Christian. Mrs. Christian favored those present with a beautiful vocal solo, with Mrs. Miller as accompanist. At the conclusion of the program a two course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames C. D. Ashenburt, Y. H. Babasin, G. W. Backus, J. E. Collins, R. T. Dickenson, J. N. Fulcher, H. K. Groever, J. A. Harrington, R. G. Hughes, S. P. Ingram, J. N. Johnson, C. V. King, J. A. Luckey, Edwin Matheison, E. L. McHugh, L. E. McCurdy, H. W. Norwood, E. F. Piner, J. A. Robinson, O. A. Swinburn, R. E. Townsend, E. C. Christian, W. L. Miller, J. H. E. Young and Misses Minnie King, Mary Blackmon, and Ethel Haney.

Friday Bridge Club Meets

Miss Mary Anderson was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at its last meeting at her home on West Wilbarger street. Four tables were arranged for the players. Miss Don Standifer won high score. At the close of the afternoon, a plate lunch was served to the following guests: Mesdames Harry Colley, Joe Parker, Dee Norwood, Irvin McCarter, Walter McCaleb, Munger, Everett Haney, and Misses Oleta Youngblood, Bob Standifer, Johnnie Mallow, Esther Swartwood, Don Standifer, Olive Shive and Harriett Thomas.

Mrs. Colley Host to Bridge Club

The Bonheur Bridge club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Colley, when two tables were arranged for the players. In the games Miss Johnnie Mallow won high score. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, Fred Thompson, Joe Parker, Everett Haney, Roy Martin, Conner and Miss Johnnie Mallow.

Fidelis Class Has Guests

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd's class of young women from the Methodist Sunday school visited the Fidelis class of the Baptist church Sunday. The following program was rendered: Vocal

solo, Opal Williams; Piano solo, Pauline Goetze; Reading, Cleo Bowers. Immediately after the program, Mrs. Lloyd and W. N. Stokes discussed the lesson. There were about 40 present.

Sunday School Class Organized

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, of the Methodist church, met for a business meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hall. The class was organized and the following officers elected: Mrs. E. C. Christian, president; W. M. Hall, vice president; Robbie Castlebury, secretary. A membership committee and a social committee were also elected. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

WILDCAT

Wildcat, Dec. 4. R. L. Luttrell, of Elliott, was knocked down by a wildcat and hurt at the sale at I. G. Luttrell's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Melton, of Tennessee has arrived here to make her home with her uncle, Mr. McWaters.

C. B. Jeffcoats and Miss Annie Nunn, Mr. Methaney and Miss Eunice Jeffcoats went to Tolbert Thanks giving evening.

I. G. Luttrell and family, John Roberts and family and William Luttrell and family, of Harrold and Earl Luttrell and family, of Hill Crest, went to Beaver creek Thanksgiving day.

Henry Richie took dinner with Mr. Madden in the Lockett community Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bolton, of Hinds visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn, Sunday.

Mrs. Buddie Nunn, of Parsley Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick, of Farmers Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn Sunday. Mrs. Buddie Nunn, their daughter, went home with them.

Miss Ruth Galloway, of Vernon, visited Miss Annie Nunn Saturday night and Sunday.

The Home Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. John Patton and demonstrate candy making.

Alec Patton got his arm broken Thursday while trying to crank a car.

Mrs. J. A. Walker of Vernon, visited her brother, Henry Richie and family Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Rutherford, of Vernon, and Miss Ruth Warner and Miss Helen Richie took supper at Mrs. I. G. Luttrell's Sunday night and attended church at Wildcat.

I. G. Luttrell went to Vernon Sunday evening.

John Roberts went to Condon Springs Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainer, of Farmers Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Draemer.

Allen Johnson is moving to Vernon.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the kind neighbors and friends for their help during our recent sickness and also the sickness and death of our darling little Lillie. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. The Lord says, in His great book "As ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." May the Lord bless each and everyone is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and children.
Rev. W. W. Adams and family.

C. F. Doan's Condition Improves

C. F. Doan, Wilbarger county pioneer who is known to more "old timers" perhaps than any other man living in Texas, is recovering from a serious illness which overtook him about a week ago. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ross.

Don't cook dinner Sunday. Buy it from the Presbyterian Auxiliary at Massie-Vernon's Saturday. 94-2c

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J. E. Babarick of Guyer, who is an officer in the Wilbarger County Farm Bureau, was in Vernon yesterday attending a meeting of the bureau.

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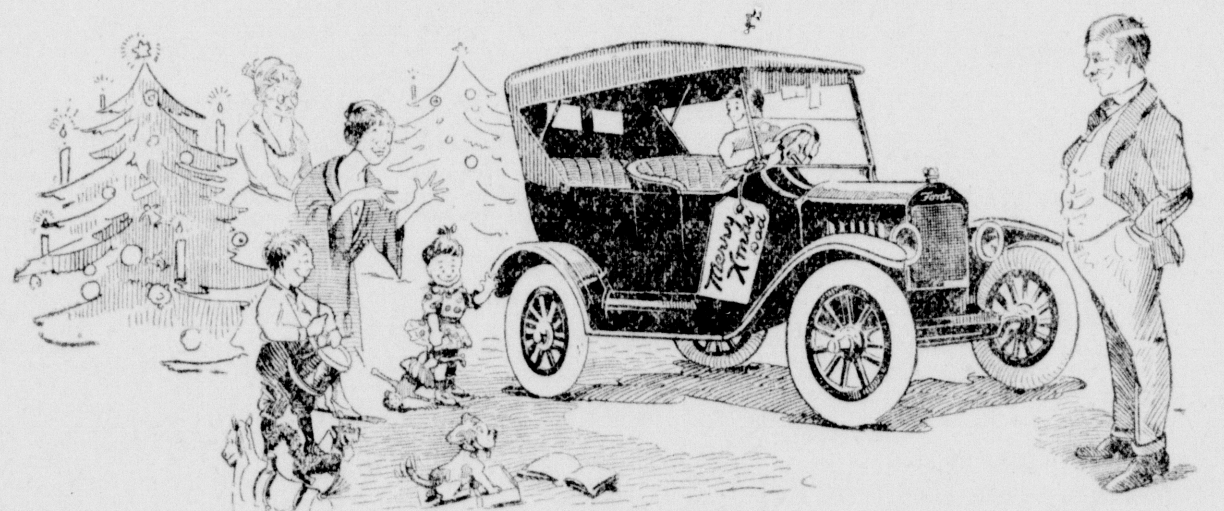
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LIONS FAVOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

COMMITTEE WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ROTARY MEMBERS IN INVESTIGATION

Vernon needs new and better school buildings, and is badly in need of a new high school structure, in the belief of members of the Lions' Club, who Friday engaged in a round table discussion of the school facilities here. The discussion resolved itself into a motion that the chair appoint a committee to cooperate with a similar committee chosen by the Rotary club last week, for the purpose of making an investigation into the school building situation. C. N. Ashenbush and W. T. Ponder comprise the committee.

P. D. Chaney, county agricultural agent, was a guest of the club. He gave details of his work in Wilbarger county and Foard county, where he formerly resided. He stressed the boys' club work being done here, and stated that there will be about 300 members of the clubs next year where there were only 180 this year. He told of a boys' agricultural club member in Foard county who made two and a half tons of maize per acre while his father, on similar land made only a ton and a half per acre. "That boy's father was convinced," he declared. "He will be an ardent believer in scientific farming methods the rest of his life."

Mr. Chaney stated that in the fiscal year just closed he had travelled 3,000 miles and made 3,000 calls on farmers, in pursuance of his work.

At the close of his address, Adam Donzes stated that while the talk had been very instructive, the county agent had neglected to mention the most important product of the farm—chickens.

Value Of Poultry Work

Mr. Chaney explained that the poultry work comes more under the direction of home demonstration agents than county agents. He stated that he realized its value to the community and county.

T. S. Tedlie, another guest of the club, gave a negro dialect reading which was a real treat.

Lions' Club members agreed to supplement the fund remaining in the treasury of the high school football team, to buy sweaters for members of the team. Nineteen sweaters will be purchased at a cost of about \$120. The club's share of this expense will be about \$80, it is thought. C. E. Ashenbush, in discussing the proposal, praised the work of the football eleven this year, and A. F. Winston also spoke highly of the team and of the coach, R. B. Galloway. Vernon has the best home field eleven in this part of the state, Mr. Winston said. All the boys are making their grade and none have been induced to move here to strengthen the football team.

R. H. Coffey spoke on the work of the Lee Highway association, declaring that in his belief the executive committee of the association will be sure to select the Vernon route when it meets in Washington, Dec. 13. He explained that the problem of building a permanent bridge across Red River will require some study, since the highway directors are opposed to a toll bridge. Wilbarger county will not be asked to expend an unreasonable amount of money, however, to build a bridge, in Mr. Coffey's belief.

Mayor Harry Mason told Lions' club members of the work being undertaken by the city to provide an abundant water supply. He pointed out that Vernon is fortunate in having an inexhaustible underground reservoir of water at its very door, and spoke of the large amounts of money which nearby cities are expending to solve their water problems.

BLANKS FOR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Blanks to be used in making requests for redemption or exchange of war savings certificates due Jan. 1, 1923, have arrived at the post office and will be given out on request. Immediate exchange of the certificates may be effected or payment at maturity secured.

"Registered certificates must be presented at the post office of registration. Others may be presented through the applicant's own bank or trust company, or at any money order post office, federal reserve bank or branch or to the treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C." according to the post office ruling.

1,161 Attend Sunday School
Total attendance at Vernon Sunday schools last Sunday was 1,161, reports submitted by superintendents show. The First Methodist and the First Baptist churches were running a close race for first place, with the former having 430 present and the latter 423. The Church of Christ showed another gain, the attendance being 214. The Central Christian church had 192 and the Presbyterian 142.

ELKS TO PRESENT FAMILIAR FIGURES IN ALIEN SETTING

(Continued from page 1)

Willis Smith, Dick Staley, Dorothy Faye Lismann, Allie Joe Murchison, Sarah Rose King, Sarah Margaret Robinson, Sarah Nell Neathery, Janie Nan Edmonson, Inez Storey, Vern Storey, Sarah Elizabeth Powell, Frances Lomax, Frances Greever, Ruth Batchelor, Birdie Hiatt, Doris Boger, Maudie Ladd, Mozelle Parker, Dorothy Cook, Margaret Edwards, Beryl Dixon, Audrey Cook, Elizabeth Christian, Jack Hudson Christian, Bernice Huddleston, Catherine Easterling, Mary Jeannette Bennett, Stella Birch, Virginia McCaleb, Edith Morris, Ruby Doris Johnson, Martha Robinson, Oma Lee Gregory, Elizabeth Kemp, Lorrene White, Ruth Walker, Frances Pendleton, Carolyn Hendrix, Athalia Pyle, Carol Copeland, Edna Earl Gregory, Carolyn Neathery, Ruth Kell Lutz, Fern Holhar, Anna Bailey, Adda Jenner McRay, Georgena McRae, Nova Backus, John Honaker, Luella Storey, Dorothy Rogers, Mary Piper, Evelyn Rogers, Joyce Puckett, Bess Perry, Vernon C. D. Smith, Dovie Golden Coley, Edna Denny Thompson, Georgia Backus Parker, Josephine McCurdy, Beulah Stuckler, Louise Broach Ingram, Cleomde Moore, Lillie Babasin, Alice Basham Hance, Vashit Norwood, Wilhelm, Jack Culbertson, Elizabeth Kings, Mary Louise Christian, Inell Powell, Harry Mason, W. D. Berry, H. J. Weir, Helen Hall, Yminia Trout, Margaret Love, Virginia Sewell, Lois Copeland, Mary Ferguson, Addie Lewis, Estelle Williams, Mable Wooten, Gwendolyn Staley, Louise Pickens, Beatrice Huddleston, Dorothy Tull, Mary Dodson, Mary Frances Coffin, Alice Stokes, Cornelia Johnson, Frances Murchison, Mary Tom Lismann, Alberta Wolfe, Nell Holhar, Lola Hall, Edith Harker, Glenn Lyon, Natha Bowers, Leone McElhenny, Linnie Leatha Fisher and Mozelle Anderson.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondent.
White City, Dec. 4.—The crops are about all gathered in our community. Some corn yet is to be pulled. Several farmers are ploughing their land and making preparations for another crop. Wheat is looking good owing to the rains and warm weather. Hog killing would be the order of the day if we should have a cold spell.

J. T. J. Dunson is resting very well after having had a very bad week, following a fall on Monday, Nov. 26. Seymour Dunson is out again after a 100-day illness from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauntt, of Rayland, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauntt. Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt returned home with them to spend next week.

After being ill two weeks little Ora Lucille Anderson, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, died. She was laid to rest in Fargo cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Anderson is slowly improving after having been seriously ill since July 15.

Mrs. Buford Adkins, of Elliott, returned home Saturday after having spent the week at the bedside of her father, J. T. J. Dunson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, R. J. Stowe, Mrs. O. D. Stowe, C. L. Knapp and J. M. Knapp and family took Thanksgiving dinner with J. H. Adams and family, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp were business visitors in Odell Thursday afternoon.

Kathleen, little daughter of M. M.

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Dunson, was ill the past week, but is better now.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were W. B. Covert, Mrs. Emma Kerr, Will Germany and family, J. R. White, Mrs. Gauntt and daughters, Seymour Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, J. M. Knapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Rev. Davidson and family, of Fargo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Immon.

L. A. Anderson and family spent Saturday night, Dec. 2, with their sister Mrs. Lee Armstrong, of Doan.

J. M. Knapp and family and C. L. Knapp attended services at the Fargo Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd, of Rule, Tex., are visiting in the S. E. Floyd home.

Mrs. S. A. Littrell is now making her home with her son, Robert Hobson. His brother, John Hobson, is also staying with him.

Miss Pearl Hobson, had her tonsils removed Friday morning in a Vernon hospital. She is doing nicely and hopes to be back in school soon. She is White City's primary teacher.

Brooks Germany and family, of Granfield, Okla. came over Thanksgiving for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and other relatives. They formerly resided here.

W. B. Germany and family spent Saturday night in Vernon.

Mrs. Luther White will visit her parents next week at Kirkland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Stowe, near Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams spent Saturday night with J. H. Adams, of Pleasant Valley.

E. W. Blain, of Wellington, stopped off here a few days this week on his way home from Arlington, where he visited his father, A. W. Blain, who has extensive land holdings here.

Autrey Westmoreland returned this morning from Fort Worth, where he spent last week-end.

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FOR SALE—Two room house on large lot in West Vernon. Will consider Ford Coupe or good team of mules as part payment. H. Hildebrandt, Route A, Box 31, Vernon. 92-3tp

FOR SALE—120 acres rich land. Also one eight room residence, four lots, barn, all conveniences, close in, a bargain. See B. H. McDonald, 606 E. Texas Street. 94-6tp

FOR TRADE—Modern eight room house on corner lot in Durant, Oklahoma. Trade for property in or near Vernon, J. E. Wells, Vernon, Texas. 94-3tp

FOR SALE—My place in West Vernon. Three acres good land, good orchard, five room house. Contract is let for paying road by place. Corner lot, close to West Vernon school. See W. L. Cook, or phone Vernon R. 14. 92-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Eight corn fed, fat meat hogs. Will weigh 200 pounds each. Price eight cents per pound. J. H. Kinchloe. 92-4tp

FOR SALE—Beautiful hand-made lunch sets, buffet sets, scarfs, and pillow cases. See Vineta Denny, 1002 West Texas St. 92-3tp

FOR SALE—Practically new army tent, 16x36 feet. See Walter Ladd or phone 194. 94-1tc

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LOST—One pair gold rim spectacles at the Wide-Awake Store in Vernon last Saturday. Finder please notify Maggie Hays at Fargo. Phone 9020 F-11. 94-1tp

FOUND—Large bunch of keys in leather case. Owner may have same by calling at Record office and paying for this ad. 92-3tc

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FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Three blocks East of Vernon Hotel. See E. Renfro. 95-3tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon

O. E. Hempel by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in the County of Wilbarger, Texas, and if there be no newspaper published in the County of Wilbarger, Texas, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1923, and at the same time and place to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1542, wherein Farmers State Bank of Vernon, Texas, is Plaintiff, and O. E. Hempel, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 6th day of August 1921, the defendant, made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$364.30, payable to the order of Plaintiff at Vernon, Texas, and due on the 6th day of September 1921, and later for valuable consideration, extended time of payment until the 6th day of November 1921, said note bearing interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for the 10 per cent addition, if it used upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said note being a renewal note given and executed by Plaintiff by defendant on the 6th day of August 1921 for the principal sum of \$400.00 and originally due on the 6th day of January 1922, and at the time of the execution of the note the defendant delivered to Plaintiff his chattel mortgage, a certified copy of which is attached to the original petition and made a part of same. Said note is past due and unpaid, and the defendant though often requested has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, save and except the credits shown on said note to-wit: \$15.00. Plaintiff prays that it have its judgment for its debt, \$231.00, interests and attorneys fees; for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien, for a writ of sequestration, and for costs of suit etc.

Hercia fail not but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1922.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk.
504 E. Tule County Court, Wilbarger Co.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 13th day of November, A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Henrietta Glass versus W. G. Burdett, L. E. Piper, S. D. Lary and W. E. Cason, No. 2900, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1922, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court in House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 9 and 10 in block 29 in the original town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. G. Burdett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$253.68 in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Glass and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1922.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

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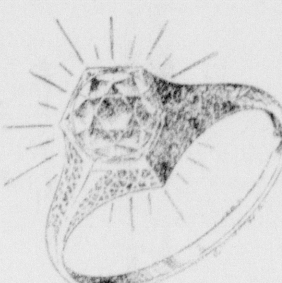
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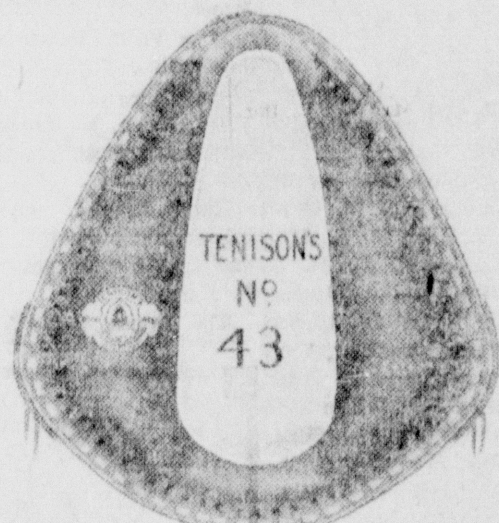
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

PARSLEY HILL

By special correspondent.
Parsley Hill, Dec. 4.—Forty dollars was made at the pie supper given Friday night, Nov. 24, for the benefit of the school. The money will be used to improve the play grounds. The cake was given to Mrs. Homer Wright.

R. M. Tinker and family visited in Crowell Saturday.

Vernon Mauld, of Afton, Tex., spent several hours Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Wright. He was on his way home from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright spent Sunday with his brother, Dennis Wright, of Vernon.

Miss Viola Wheeler, of Miami, Tex., spent the week with Mrs. J. D. McCaul.

The road is being graded from the gin east to the church. It is impassable now. The crew have completed the road running north and south along the Biddle farm, so the mail line will come from Vernon on west and south now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoute, Mrs. Cantrell, and children and Mrs. J. B. Box and family visited Shelby Box and family in the Talmage community Sunday.

Mr. Pace, of Vernon, visited at Parsley Hill Saturday morning. He was on his way to Rayland.

The crew from Parsley Hill gin goes to Rayland every other day now. There will be no ginning at either place on Monday.

The school turned out Thursday for Thanksgiving. School was held again Friday.

J. B. Box and R. Cantrell were in Childress Sunday and Monday.

Miss Dovie Wright, of Vernon, visited her grandparents during Thanksgiving.

Miss Thelma Causey spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents.

Miss Viola Frazier visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mr. Yarbrough has gone to Oklahoma this week.

Edd Matherson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box Thanksgiving.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By special correspondence.
Pleasant Valley, Dec. 4.—Miss Ollie B. Starr is visiting her cousins, Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester.

The following attended the play at Odell Thursday evening: Mrs. Ida Turner, T. J. Watson and son, J. F. Mr. and Mrs. Kester, Misses Lettie Boyd and Pearl Floyd, Miss Alice and Jossie Turner, Dewey Hite, Floyd Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and daughter, Virginia Francis, Henry Turner, Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd White and children, Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester and their cousin, Miss Ollie B. Starr, and E. O. Bratcher and family. Floyd Boyd, E. C. Bratcher, W. F. Bell, Edd Cook and W. A. Williams were in Odell Friday.

A number of Vernon people were

hunting in this section Thanksgiving.

E. C. Bratcher and daughters, Misses Juanita and Lula, were in Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Josie Turner is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. H. Hays of Odell this week.

Miss Vivian and Velma Bell, Misses Bessie and Mertie Thomas, Misses Anna Lou and Fern Kester, Floyd Boyd, Fred Thomas, Henry Turner, and Dewey Hite, were among those who attended a pie supper at Hauk Hill Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester gave a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday to relatives and friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boon, of Hauk Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr, of Odell, Miss Ollie B. Starr, of Wellington, Miss Hazel Boon, of Hauk Hill, Miss Gilmer Starr, of Odell, Lester Thomas, Earle Boon, and Cagle Crain.

Rev. Hawkins preached at the Pleasant Valley church Wednesday night.

FARMERS VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Farmers, Valley, Dec. 4.—Charles Blanchard, of this community, and Miss Lera Phillips, of Dennison, surprised their many friends when they motored to Sherman Monday night and were married. Mrs. Blanchard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Dennison. Mr. Blanchard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, of this community. The young couple will make their home in Vernon.

Miss Birdie Hardage, who is attending school at White City, spent the week-end with home folks.

Guy and Tom Turkett, of Elliott, spent Sunday in Farmers Valley.

Wilburn rock has purchased a new touring car.

Herbert and Albert Brock of Prairie View, attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Those who attended singing at Tolbert from this community Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blanchard, and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blanchard, Jesse Miller, Elton McAdams and Dewey Brock.

Miss Vallie Brock entertained Sunday with a farewell dinner. The following were present: John and Emma Frost, Erma, Nadine and Garfield Allen, Lessie Rushing, Alice Randal and Bill McCauley.

Ralph Randal, who is attending school in Chillicothe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal.

The singing at T. C. Frost's Sunday

night was enjoyed by all present.

Several from this community attended church at Tolbert Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Smith will fill his first appointment in the Valley next Sunday.

The Misses Davis entertained Wednesday night with a farewell party in honor of Miss Vallie Brock. Those present were Misses Zella, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, Odell Shimmonds, of Tolbert, Lorene and Lessie Rushing, Alice Randal, Daisy Basville, Erma Frost, Erma Allen and Allie Brock, and Messrs. Oliver Reynolds, J. Q. and Hubert Shimmonds, Tom McCauley, Tom Wildman, Tim Coburn, Cobby Lacey, Don and Boyd Oliver, Winifred and Alton Crouch, Elton McAdams, Dewey Brock, Bill McCauley, Bill Culver, Ralph Randal, John Frost, Garfield Allen, Oscar and Olen Coats, Burley Locke, Miller Shimpkins, Jesse Rushing, Bruce Norel, Dan and Dai Blake, Earle and Carl Cobb, Hermann McAdams, Clarence Grimes, George Brock, Dale and Asl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brock and family left Thursday morning for their new home at Lubbock. John and Erma Frost and Erma and Garfield Allen accompanied them to Lubbock, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Arnold. They plan, also, to go hereafter to visit another sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Elton McAdams spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon.

TOLBERT

Tolbert, Dec. 4.—Tolbert played its first basket ball game this season with Hauk Hill Friday afternoon on the latter's court. The score was 47 to 6 in favor of Tolbert. The players from Tolbert were Harvey Lawlis, Hubert Shimmonds, Tom McCauley, Tim Coburn and Vance Swinburn. Several school pupils and the teachers accompanied the team.

The singing at Tolbert was well attended Sunday afternoon. Those present from adjoining communities were Misses Amy Carroll, Lois and Mina Rutledge and Jaunita Hill of Vernon; Miss Ruby Rhodes, Mrs. Wright and daughters, Mrs. Edgar Harris and Cassie Moore of Prairie View; Miss Audrey Hawkins, of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter of Farmers Valley, and Dewey Brock, Miss Vivian Lacey, Mr. Hendrix, Benton Collins and Earl Craig of Chillicothe.

W. P. Thomas made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Milton Whistone left Thursday for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Umberson died Saturday

morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Wood. She had been suffering for sometime. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church. Rev. Frank McNair, of Thalia, conducted the services. The relatives present were Mrs. Ollie McElhenny of Las Vegas, N. M., Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Presnell of Trinidad, Colo., J. S. Presnell of Willis Point; Mrs. Mary Wood of Bartonside and O. L. Wood of Wichita Falls.

Those from this community who attended the pie and cake supper at the White City school house were Mary, Willie Lee and E. S. Dockery; Maude, Francis, Chester and Heber Brantley, Grace and Harvey Lawlis, Hubert and J. Q. Shimmonds and Audrey Lacey.

Winifred Crouch, who is attending school at Chillicothe, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. Smith, the new minister for the Methodist congregation, arrived Saturday morning. He delivered his first discourse Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Paris, visited her cousin, Miss Irma Cooper, the past week.

S. L. Page made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Wesley Cooper and family, of Chillicothe, visited Vernie Thompson and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Melton and son, Harold of Pinson Tenn., visited G. A. Cooper and family last week.

Misses Lizzie Reese, Lois and Mina Rutledge, and Mr. Eubank of Vernon attended Mrs. Umberson's funeral.

Notice

This is to notify the public that our farm 12 miles west of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—Mrs. L. Lehman, Ed Lehman. 90-34p, Tue

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